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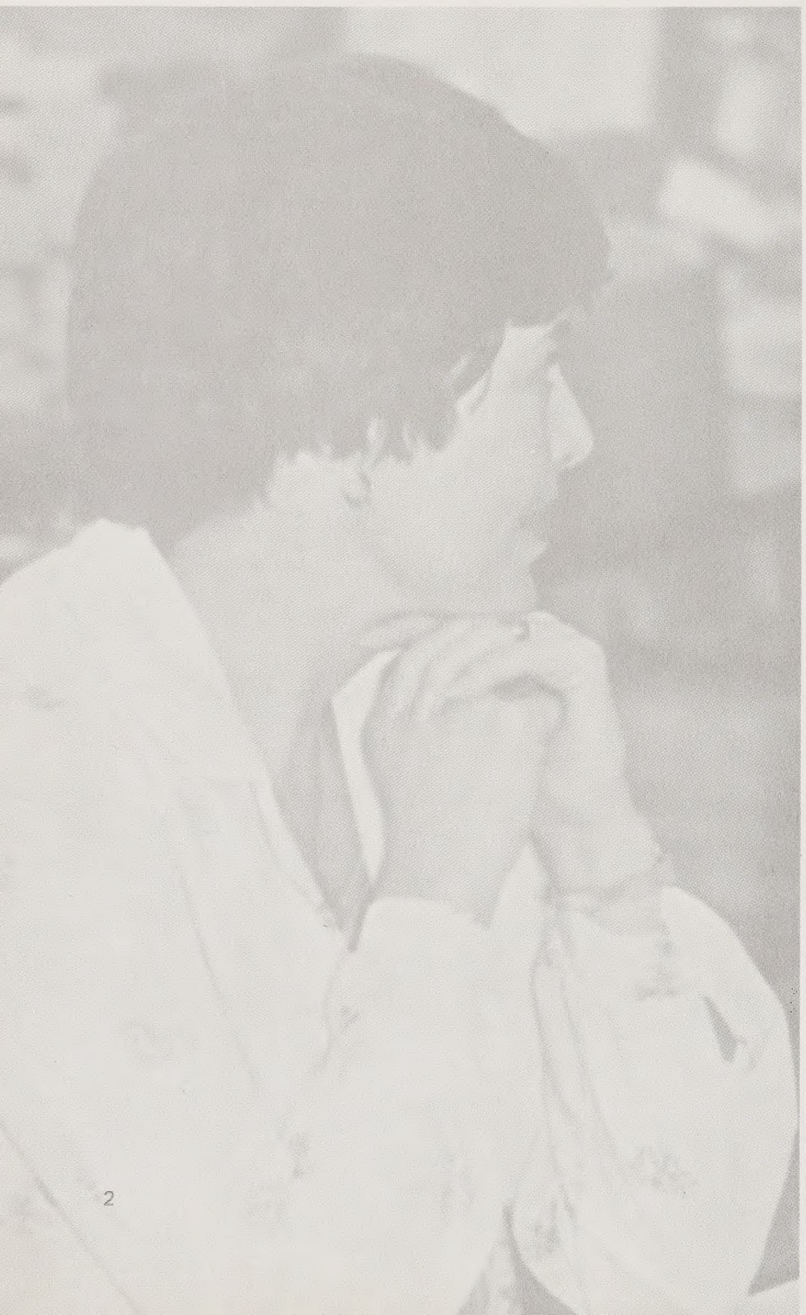
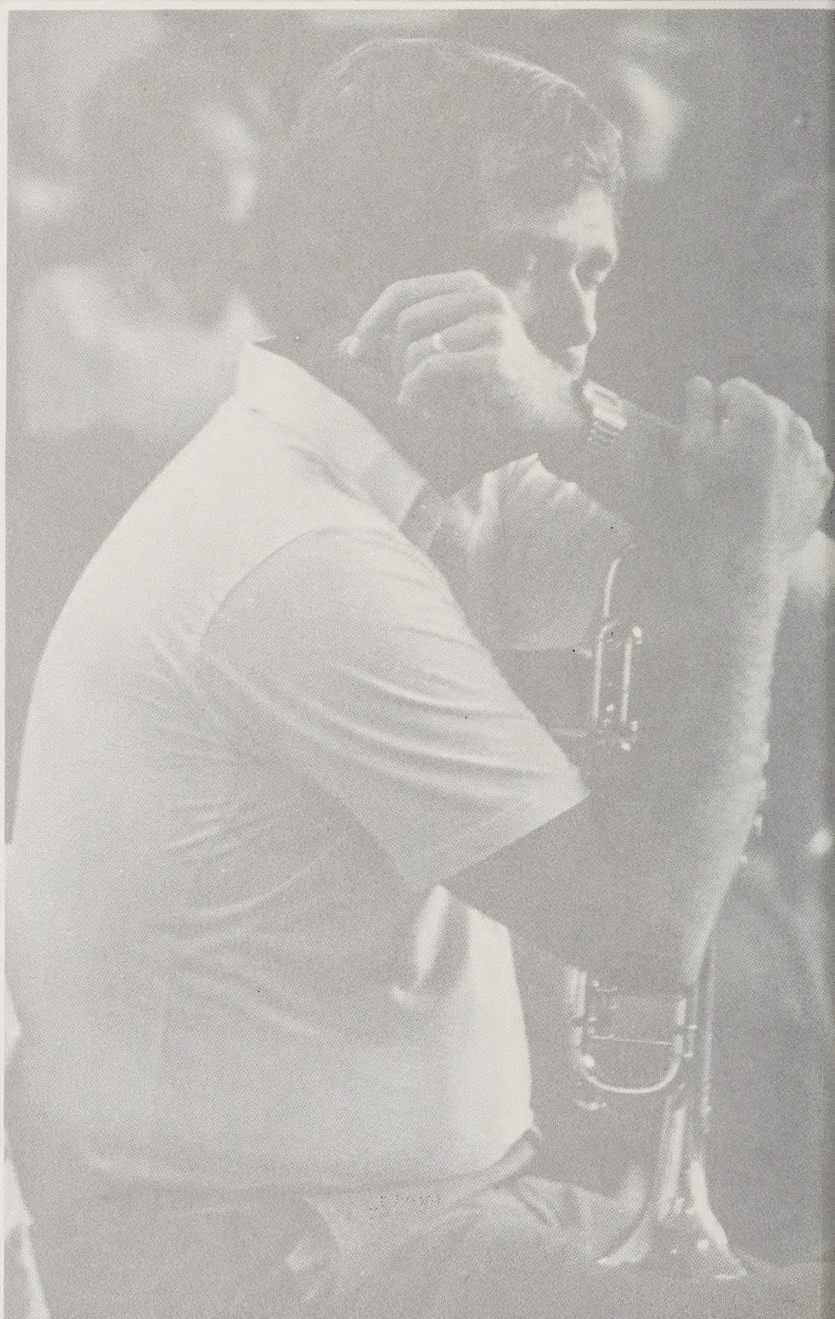
## West Henderson High School
## Hendersonville, North Carolina

# Dedication

The wholehearted dedication of Mrs. Barbara Congdon and Mr. Bob Edwards has served to benefit our school well. Each by his hard work has built organizations that have brought outstanding recognition to our school.

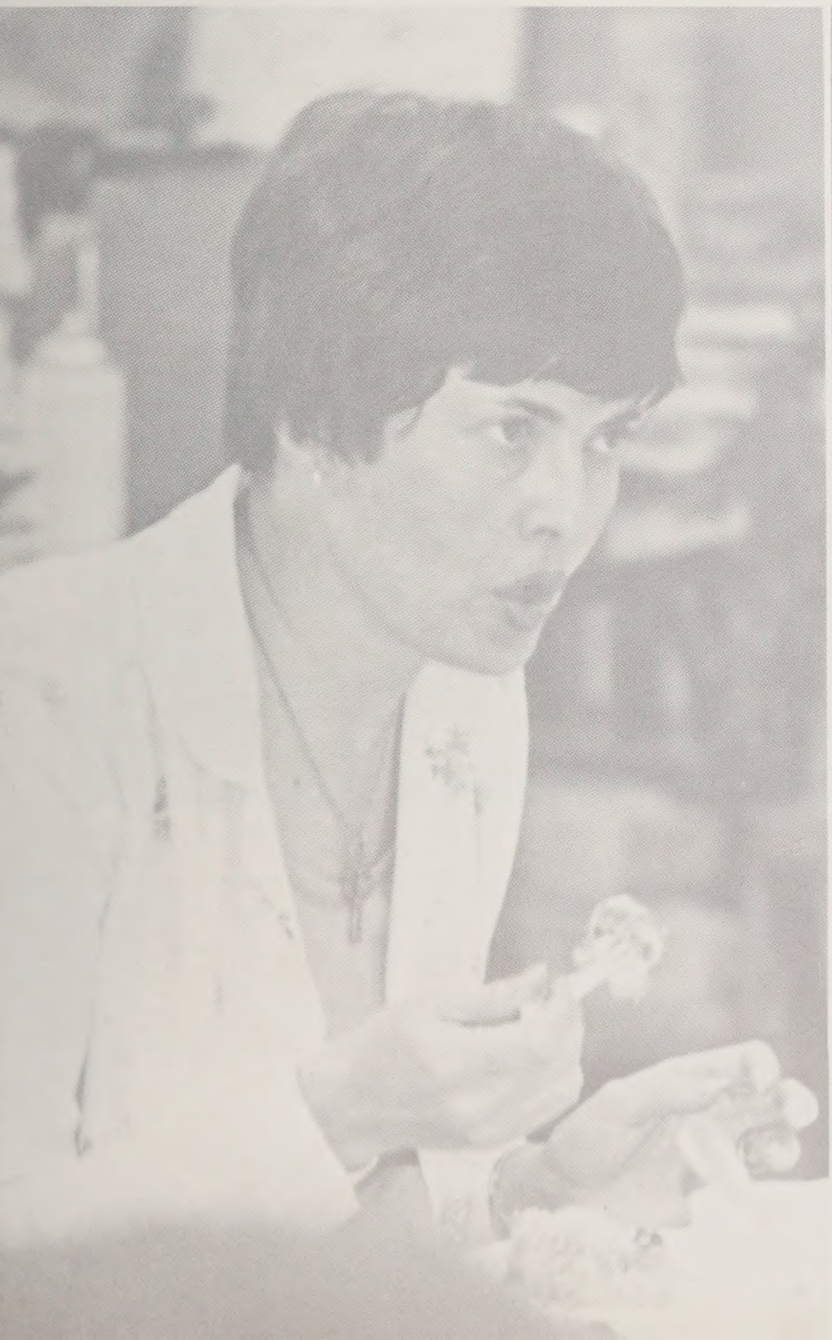
Mrs. Congdon's enthusiasm has resulted in the expansion of the Drama Department from one class to two classes a day and the organization of the Thespian Club. Her talents, both as a teacher and as a director, are exemplified in her students and the distinguished plays that she has produced.

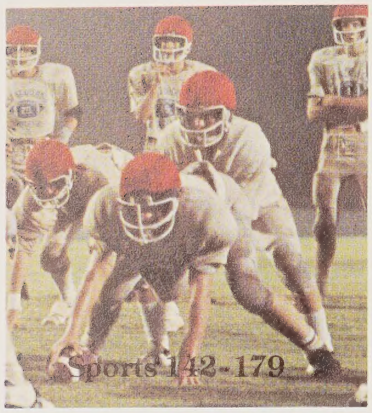




Mr. Edwards, after teaching his students for three years at Rugby Junior High, has succeeded in uniting them into one strong band. His exuberant energy while directing the band, not only at concerts but also at the football games, symbolizes his enjoyment of music. The band and the Jazz Ensemble represent his talents in the music field.

The time Mrs. Congdon and Mr. Edwards have spent for the betterment of our school is invaluable. However, their time and smiles have made us regard them with high esteem. Therefore, we dedicate the 1980 Westwind to Mrs. Barbara Congdon and Mr. Bob Edwards with our sincerest appreciation.

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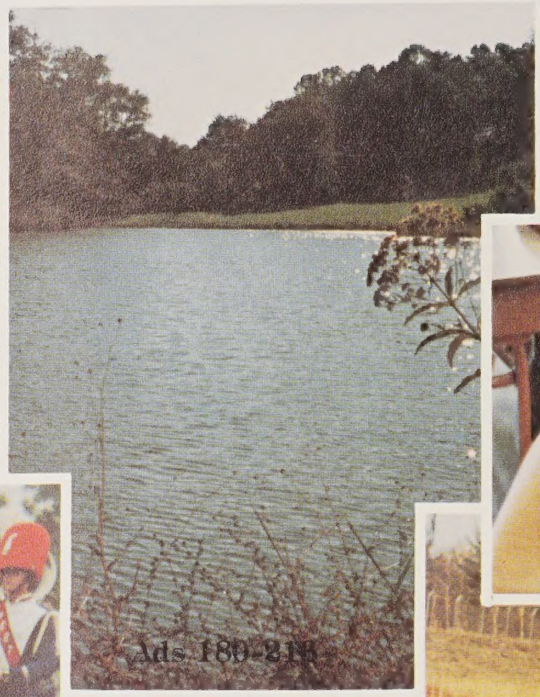
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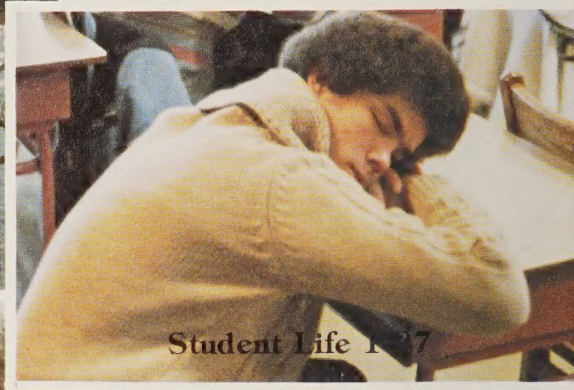
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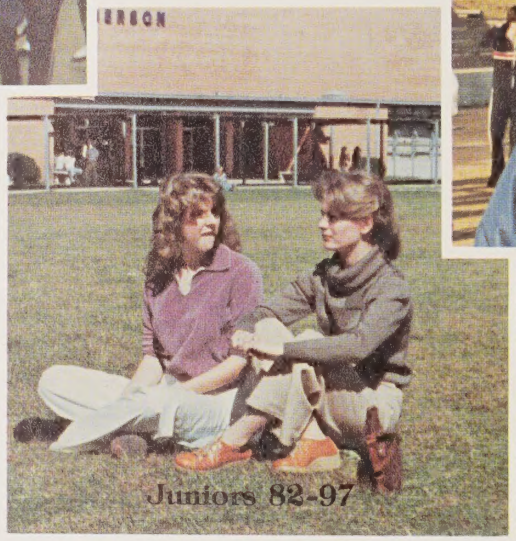
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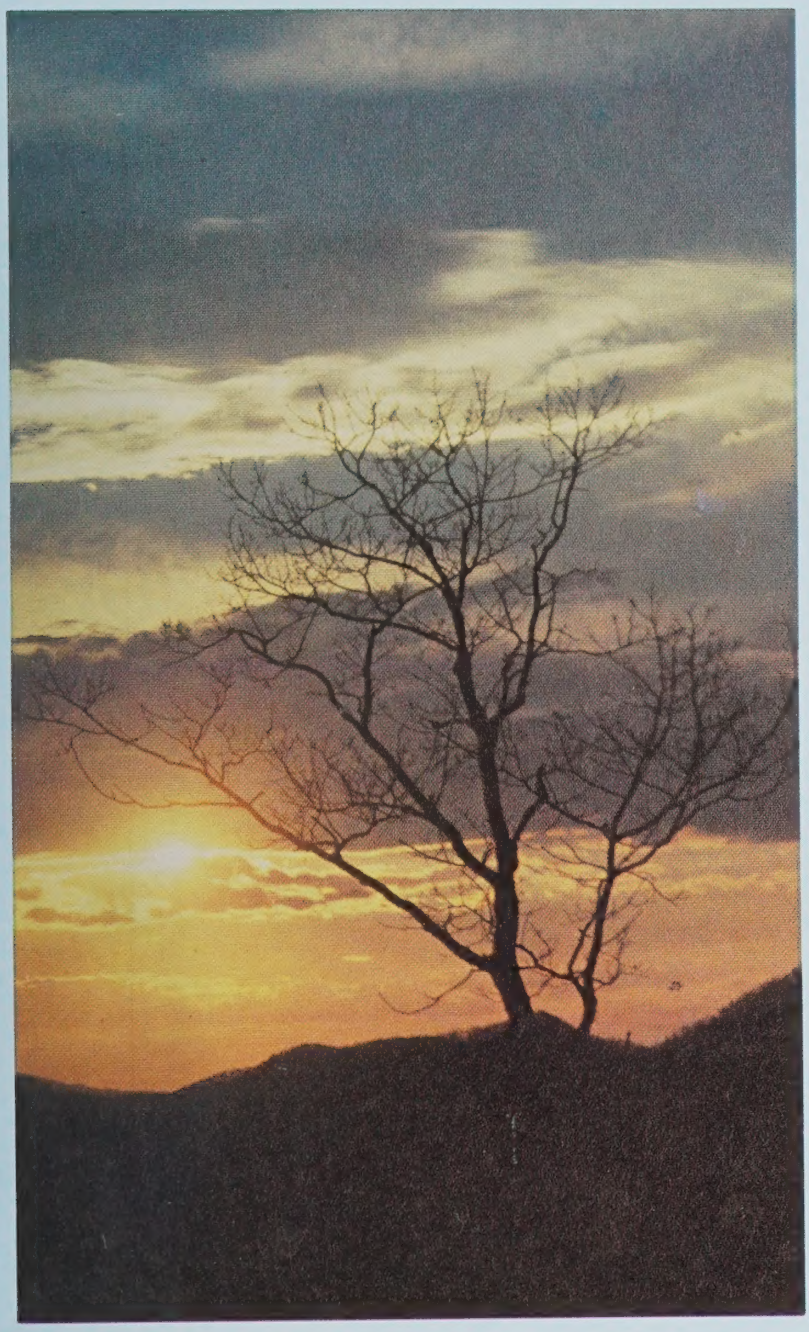

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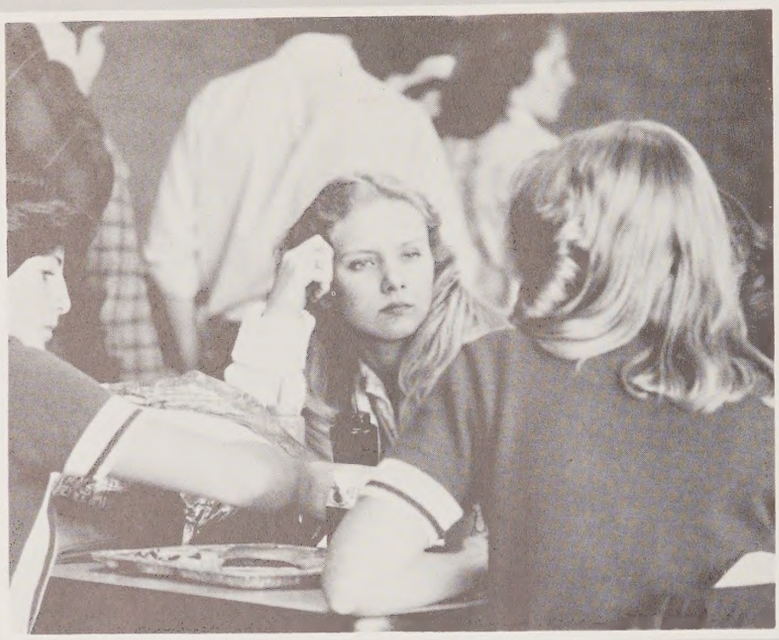

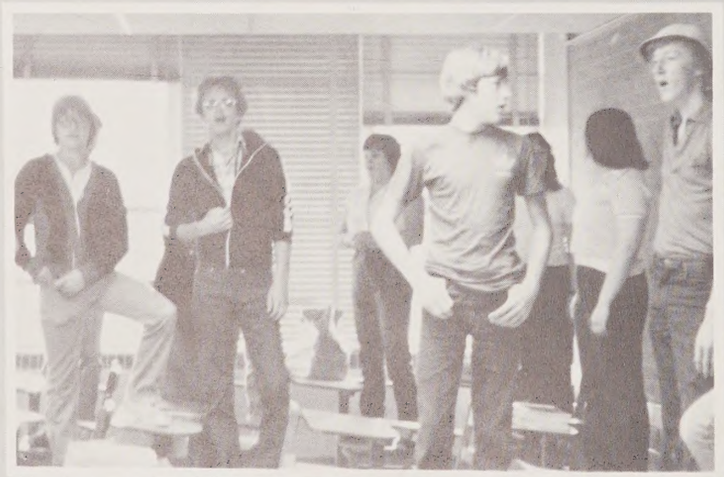

# *Made For Joys .*

# Mr. Brooks Leaves

An important figure here at West, Mr. William Larry Brooks after bearing the heavy responsibilities of principal for the last two years, chose to leave West for another school in Highlands. If he wasn't found in meetings or in the hallways, he might have been found relaxing in his office to the sound of Dolly Parton or Conway Twitty. He was also a very avid sports fan as shown through his involvement in The Falcon Club.

# Mr. Mullins Assumes New Position

Known to the students of West High for his famous line "I'm fine, how are you?", Mr. Carroll Mullins spends most of his time either taking care of discipline at West, or keeping the girls' basketball team in line. With the little time he has left, you can find him on the Etowah Valley golf course, stroking away. Mr. Mullins was assistant principal under Mr. Larry Brooks and served as interim principal.

# HOMECOMING 1979

Homecoming night, October 5, dawned cool and crisp as the Falcons unsuccessfully battled the North Buncombe Black Hawks. At halftime ten lovely young ladies walked out to the band's rendition of "Ice Castles," as our homecoming court.

This year's homecoming theme was "Through The Eyes of Love." Finally, at halftime, our eyes of love were on Sheryl Hensley as she was crowned homecoming queen. Sheryl, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hensley of Hendersonville, was escorted by Billy Smith.

# Homecoming Court Homecoming Court

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Opposite page clockwise from top: senior members Deborah Murdock, escorted by Greg Gunn; Rene Suttles, escorted by David Crawford; Deanna Gillison, escorted by Robert Hoover; and Shelia Blythe, escorted by Greg Capps.

This page clockwise from top: junior members Lisa Nicholson, escorted by Allen Combs; Sylvia Murphy, escorted by Perry Davis; and Dawn Cantwell, escorted by Mark Lovell; sophomore members Carol Gilreath, escorted by Brian Hyder; and Dawn Suttles, escorted by Dennis James.

# Officers Govern School

West Henderson High School has grown closer together this year with the leadership of our student body officers. We would like to say "Thank You" to President Bo Caldwell, Vice-President Lisa Rhodes, Secretary Cynthia Higgins, and Treasurer Denise McCraw. Also we would like to say "Thank You" to Mrs. Eula Shaw and Mr. Joe Bailey for all the time they have freely given.

# PRESIDENT RETURNS AS PRINCIPAL

January 2 found West High students beginning a new decade with a new principal, Mr. Kohlan Flynn. Mr. Flynn was born in Detroit, Michigan, but his family moved to Etowah in 1957. He attended Etowah High School until his senior year, 1960, when West Henderson High School was opened. Basketball, glee club, and annual staff were some of the activities in which he participated while at West. In the gym still hang two falcons, one painted by Mr. Flynn and the other by his brother. He graduated as the first student body president of West.

Changing his major from engineering to education, Mr. Flynn received his B.S. in Education in 1966, M.A. in Administration and Audio-Visual Certificate in 1969, and a six-year degree in administration in 1974 from Western Carolina University. He has taught industrial arts at Brevard and Mooresville, been a consultant at the State Department of Education in Columbia, and spent the past six and a half years as principal of Walhalla High School.

Mr. Flynn and his wife, an elementary school teacher, have two young daughters. We welcome the Flynns back to West!

# "THESE ARE THE BEST TIMES"

With a sense of excitement the '79 Jr.—Sr. got underway. As the students arrived at the Inn On The Plaza, the band "Omni" warmed up to later provide a fantastic time. Everyone would like to thank the Juniors for a terrific Jr.—Sr. They proved that, "These really are the best times."

# "ONWARD"

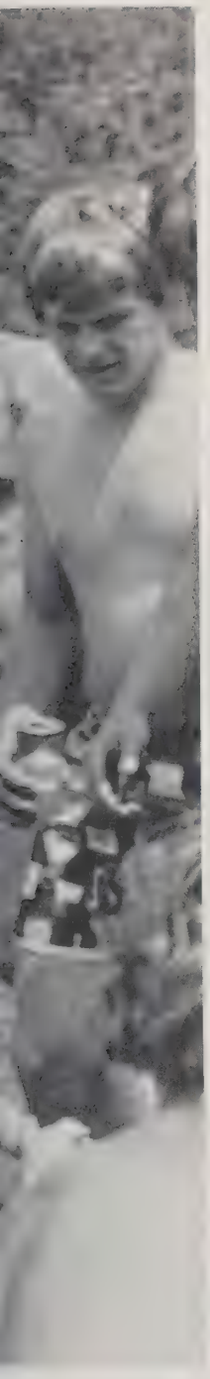
It was June 5, 1979 and the graduating class of 1979 were about to go their separate ways. The air was full of sadness and, of course, full of hopes and dreams.

There was the traditional processional "Pomp and Circumstance." The invocation followed, given by Reverend Bill Penley, after which Connie Creasman, senior class president, gave the welcome message. "Beginnings" was the topic of the honor block students. Afterwards the presentation of awards and diplomas was made by Mr. Larry Brooks and Mr. Glenn Marlow. The Alma Mater followed and Reverend John Wright, pastor of Calvary Episcopal Church, delivered the benediction. Then, it was time for the recessional "Grand March", and the graduating class of 1979 parted to go into the future with anticipation and some sadness.

# STUDENTS FROLIC IN THE SUN

May Day Play Day, May 11, was a time of excitement and friendly revenge between friends. In a fierce mud fight between Brenda Utesch and Michelle Gossnell, Michelle won the championship title for the round. In the ping pong competition Steve Brock reigned over all.

# SENIORS OVERPOWER UNDERCLASSMEN



Powder Puff week started October 15 with not enough players for the junior team, but they came through and Tina Gilliland scored their only touch-down in the first half. With the score 6-0 at the end of the first half, the seniors came bouncing back scoring three touch-downs to seal a victory of 18-6.

# HONORS

1. National Merit — Finalists — Joe McDonald, Kim Weiss, David Riddle, and Brian Brubaker.
2. U.S. Scholar at Lester B. Pearson College Victoria, B.C. Canada for 2 Years — Terry Campbell.
3. Scholarship to N.C. School of the Arts summer program — Joe McDonald.
4. NEDT Certificates — Meg Weiss, Shelly Glenn, Karen Metcalf, Natalie Price, Leigh McDaniel.
5. The Society of Distinguished American High School Students — Stan Swartzel, Barry Lindsey, Brian Brubaker, David Riddle, Joe McDonald, Deanna Gillison, Kari Howard, Karen Bishop, Claude Norton, Darlene Gasperson, Cynthia Higgins, Robert Hoover, Terri Ritter, Tammy Reese, Greg Jones, Angela Perry, Sophia Spencer, Eddie Osteen, Dennis Moore, Kim Weiss, Paula Miller, Beth Parker, Allen Fisher, and Susan Glenn.
6. DAR Citizenship Award — Bo Caldwell and Cynthia Higgins.
7. Baush and Lomb Science Award, Century III Leadership Award, and Morehead Nominee — David Riddle.

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# HONORS

1. Nomination for Air Force Academy — Eddie Osteen.
2. National Merit Scholarship Commended Student — Laurie Winters.
3. Voice of Democracy winner — Brian Brubaker.
4. Civitan Leadership Conference — Bo Caldwell.
5. Governor's School — David Riddle and Beth Parker.
6. All-State Chorus — Paula Miller.
7. North Carolina Honors Chorus — Richard Pruitt.
8. All-State Band — Denise Bryan, Kaye Fowler, Donna Carey, Greg Jones, Richard Pruitt, Terri Ritter, Deanna Gillison, Anna Connor, Alan Hudson, and Margaret Kehoe.
9. National Counsel of Teachers of English Award — Joe McDonald and Laurie Winters.
10. Music Scholarship — Michelle Weisheit.

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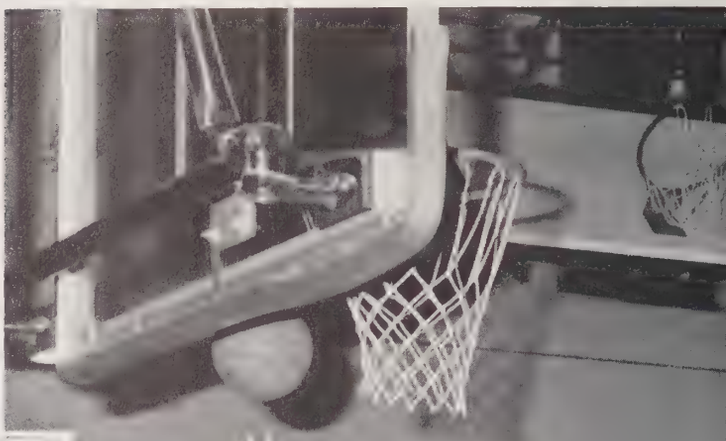
# SPECIAL SPORTS HONORS

Last year we had three outstanding athletes that did not receive recognition in our past yearbook. Connie Creasman, the outstanding girl on the basketball team, received awards from Adidas sports equipment, Pet Milk, Parade Magazine, and National Coach. She received the titles of All-American and Athlete of the Year in Western North Carolina.

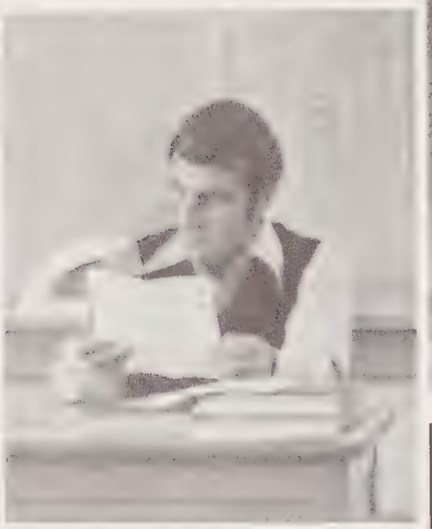
In wrestling, Darrell McDowell placed second in the State compeition. In track, Steve Rawlins, running the hurdles, placed in many meets and was chosen to the All Conference Team.



# WEST WELCOMES EXCHANGE STUDENTS

María del Rocío Céspedes Ulloa arrived in North Carolina from Costa Rica at the end of September. When she first discovered that she was staying in a place called Horse Shoe, she had visions of cowboys on horses. Although it was not quite like she had pictured, it was different from the city life to which she was accustomed. Other than living in the country, the difference in the weather was what she noticed most. In her country, there are only two seasons, winter and summer, with the average winter temperature at 68°. She misses going to discos, swimming at the beach, and exercising with her friends, but she values each new experience. María said that being away from home made her appreciate her parents and her little sister, Yanina, more. María is happy staying with Cynthia Higgins's family and one reason is that they feed her a lot of her favorite foods, chicken and peaches. She is sixteen years old and her birthday is November 12.

An exchange student from Brazil, José Augusto Vidal de Siqueira, came to stay with Rick Lance's family towards the end of December. He said that he liked being here and that he had already made a lot of good friends. In Brazil he played on the soccer team, and he is sad that we do not have a team here. He also likes gymnastics. He feels that he has already learned a lot of English in the time that he has been at West. He misses his parents, his brothers, Thadeu and Norival, and his sister Aurélia. Ze is eighteen years old and his birthday is April 10.



FACULTY

# ENGLISH

Along with our English department adding a new teacher, there were many new concepts also used to teach the basics of literature, composition and grammar. This year a group of 11th grade students took a trip to Williamsburg, Virginia to get a taste of the Colonial Period. Mrs. Riggs' senior English classes did characterizations of the CANTERBURY TALES. This year at West High we had several students receive outstanding English awards in the field of writing.

Mrs. Eula Shaw

Mrs. Gail Riggs

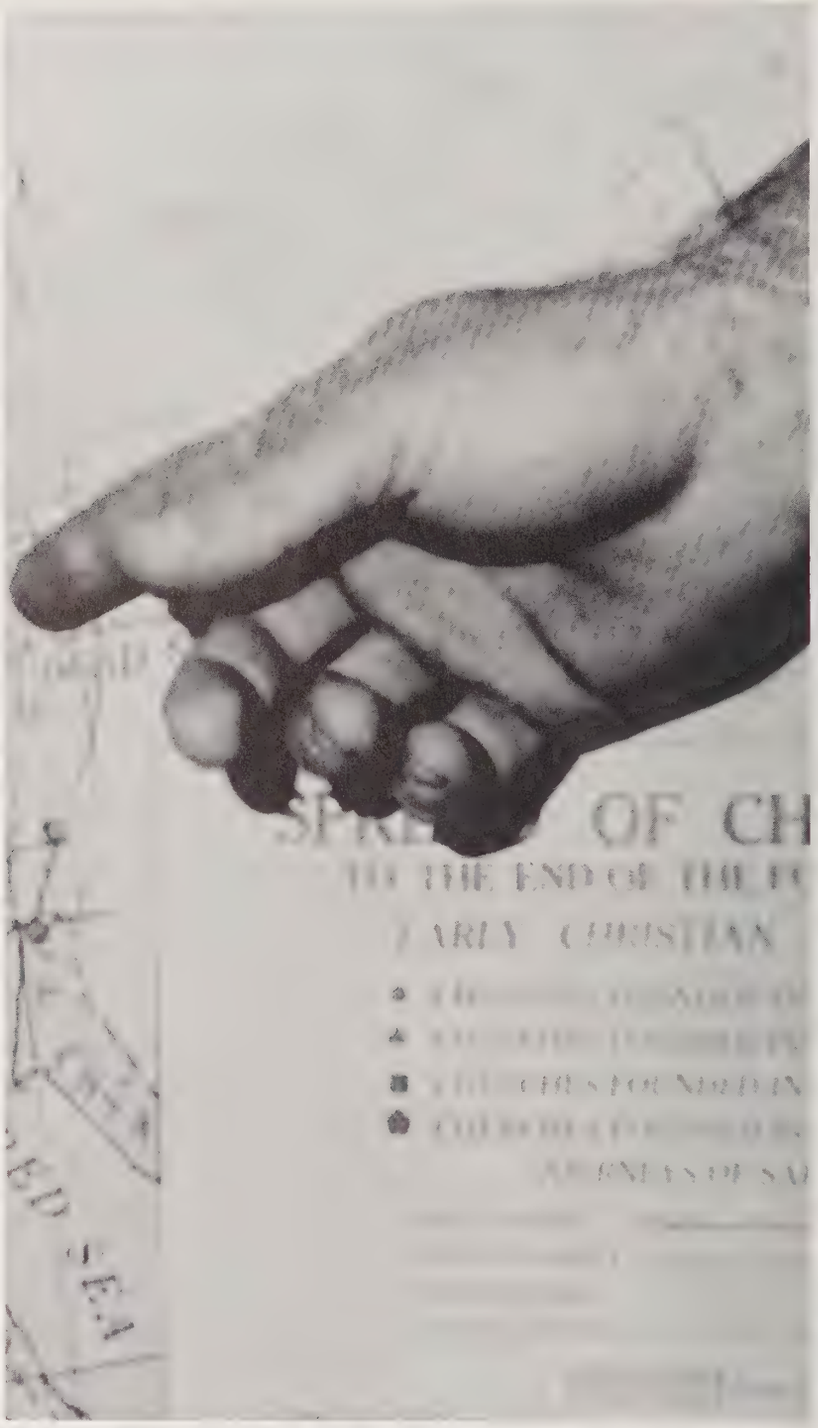
Mrs. Mary Ellen O'Shields

Mrs. Fredricka Cheek

Mrs. Gail Smith

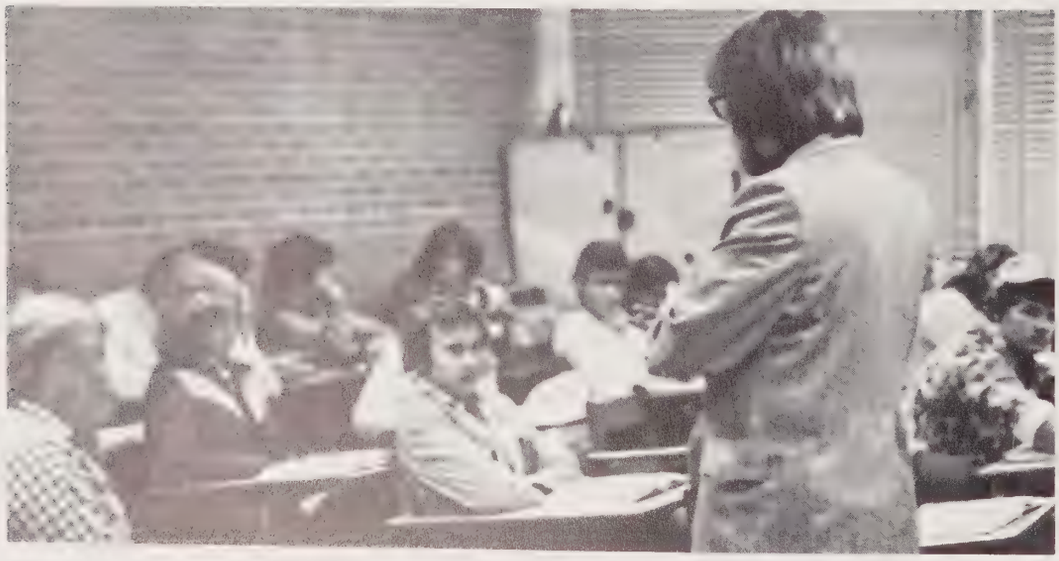
Mr. Daniel Pace

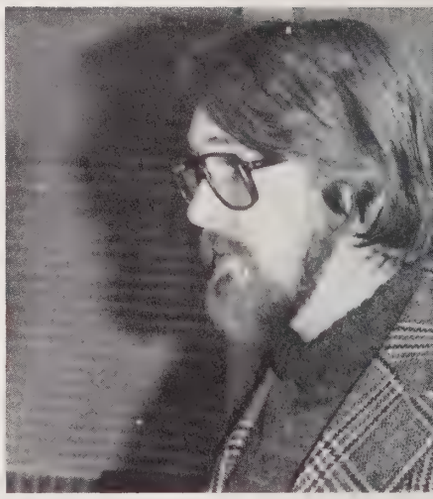
Mrs. Barbra Congdon



# SOCIAL STUDIES

In our social studies department a new class, Great Decisions, was taught by Mrs. Stakias. This class is a lead into the INS team which has received top honors several times. Aside from taking notes and having tests, the other social studies classes have guest speakers and the Contemporary American Studies class conducted mock trials.





Mr. John Jones

Mrs. Janet Stakias

Mr. Bill Worley

Mrs. Mary Combs

Mr. Frank Watkins

# SCIENCE

Although our science department lost a teacher, we also gained a new face in the department, Mr. Joe Bailey. Our science classes were always buzzing with noise from Mr. Wilson's Physics and Chemistry classes doing labs, and the Biology classes dissecting worms and frogs to the moans and groans about the tests.

Mr. Jeff Lytton

Mr. Joe Bailey

Mr. Cliff Wilson

Mr. Howard Rudisail

# MATHEMATICS

Our mathematics department began the year adding two new teachers. There were outstanding students on the math team in three areas, John Kimberling and Sherri Tomlison in Geometry; Debbie Coy, Karen Metcalf, Shelley Glenn, Sabrina Pittillo, and Walt and Bonnie Shepherd in Algebra II and students in Advanced Math. In Miss Mitchell's Geometry classes there were projects done, such as string art, chess boards and geometric games.

Mrs. Mary Smith

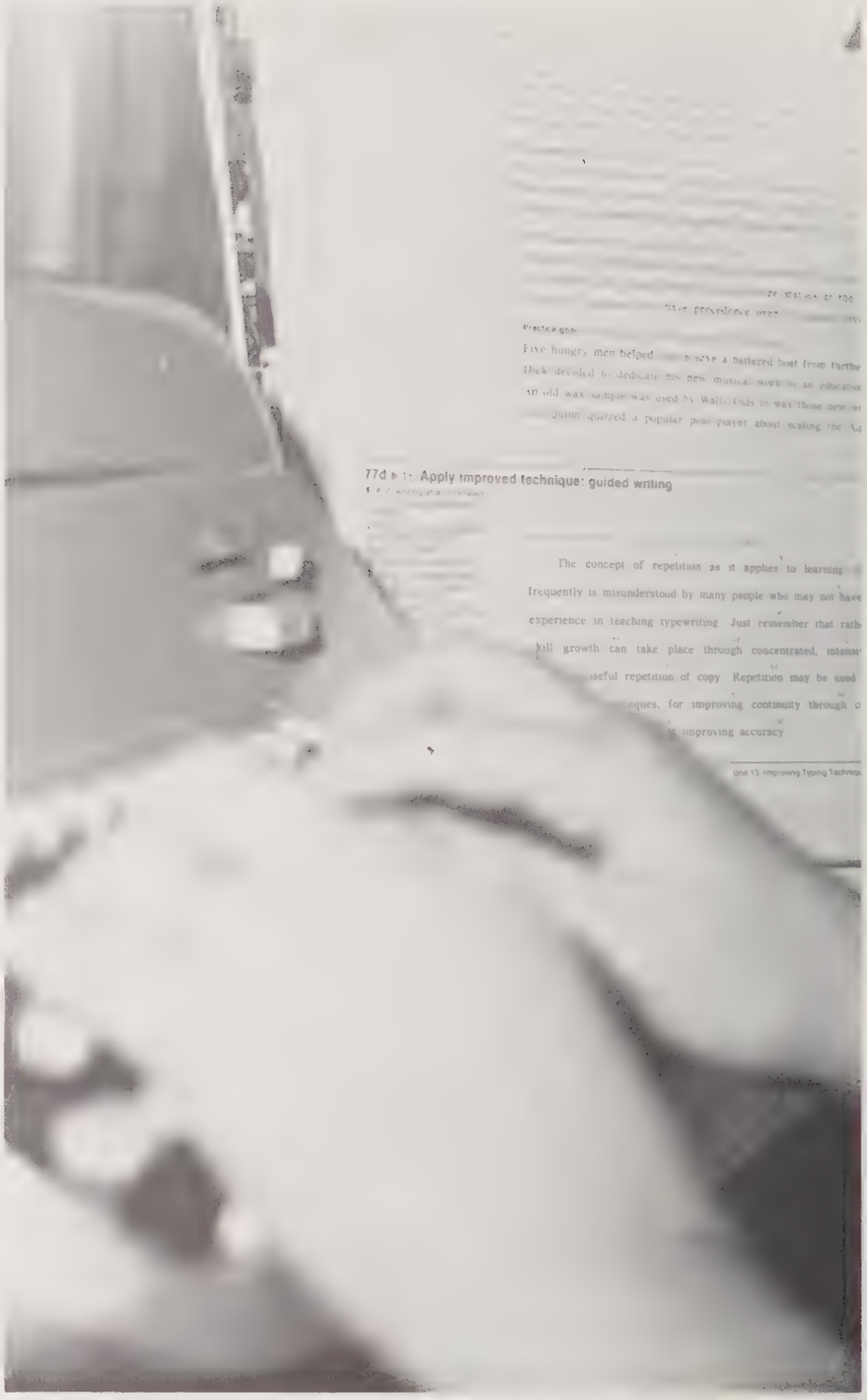
Mr. Arnold Bryson

Miss Joanne Mitchell

Mrs. Betty Rodgers

# BUSINESS

Our business department has one of the largest percentages of students at West High. Our business courses offered give students a wide variety of careers to choose from and go into. Students may choose careers such as clerical, secretarial, and even administrative. The business classes have guest speakers and see many films. The Office Occupations class actually simulates the jobs involved in working in an office.



Mr. Terry Paige

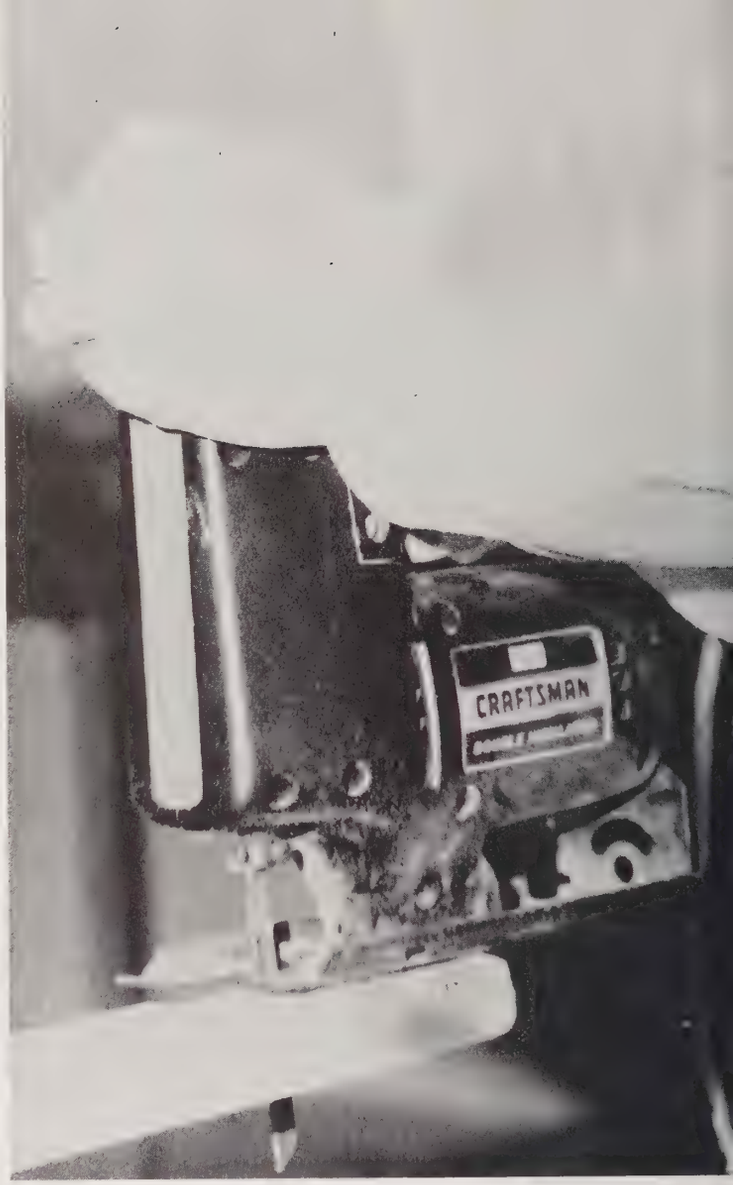
Mrs. Joyce Coggins

Mrs. Joyce Ellis

Mrs. Linda Graham

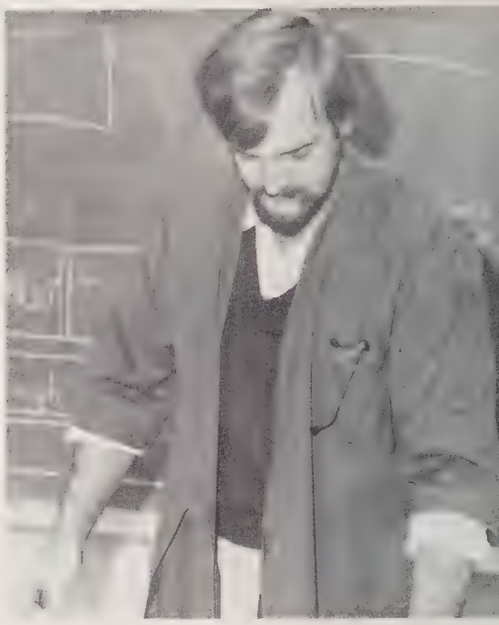
# VOCATIONAL

Here at West our vocational department is so large that we have to divide it into two separate sections, the first section involves the shop classes, agriculture classes, and the horticulture classes. These classes have some guest speakers and see many films. Several of these students enter competitions and come away with top honors. And of course, the shop classes are building something or fixing something for a teacher.



Mr. Joe Francis

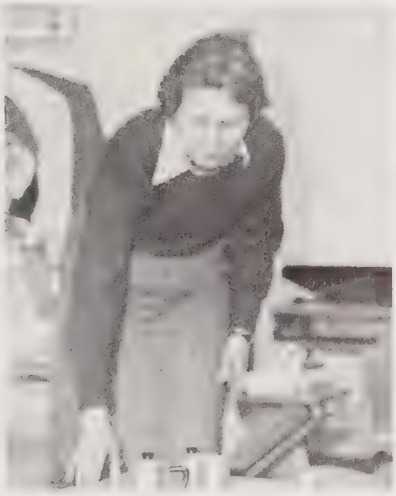
Mr. Joe Laughter



Mr. Duane Rominger

# VOCATIONAL

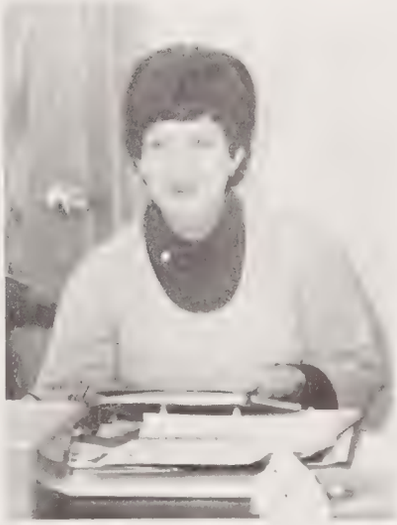
The second section of our vocational department involves many different fields such as health, child care, home economics, and distributive education. This year at West our Child Care Lab is open and children from the community have come to stay and be observed. Several guest speakers have come to speak to students in Health Occupations and Distributive Education. Also our school store is open and is run by the D. E. students. Drop by X-building sometime and you may get your blood pressure taken by Mrs. Neill, be talked into buying something from the store, or even be invited into Mrs. Ketchie's room to sample a school-cooked meal.



Mrs. Janice Padgett

Mrs. Diane Ketchie

Mr. Jim Allred



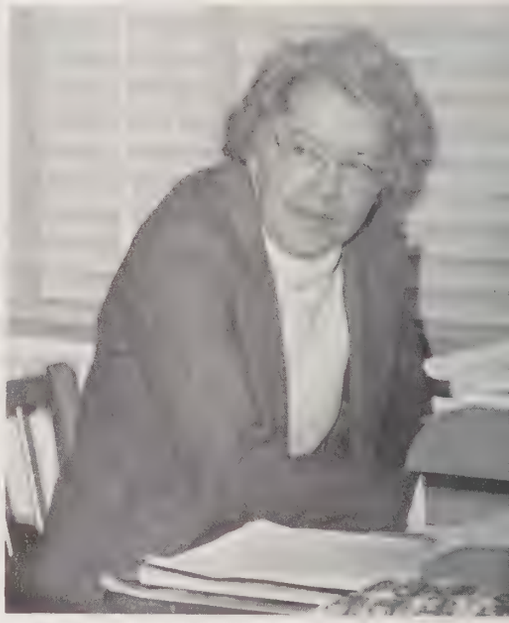
Mrs. Rose Neill

# RESOURCE/ESL

Our resource teachers of West High help our students in many subjects of difficulty. The students owe these teachers much appreciation, for aides are able to take more time individually to help each student in problem areas.

Mrs. Carolyn Phillips

Mr. Richard Williams



Miss Hortence Potts

# ART AND MUSIC

The art and music department at West is one of the finest around. Our Marching Band placed second at the Land of the Sky Competition, and several of our art students have entered competition, receiving top honors. Our band performed in concerts and marched in parades. Our chorus performed at the area grade schools and started a barbershop quartet.

Mr. Mark Phillips

Mr. Bob Edwards

Mrs. Lynn Moore

# FOREIGN LANGUAGE

The foreign language department at West keeps alive the spirit of "gay Paris" and enchanting Madrid along with learning the basics of each language. Several classes in Spanish and French have prepared meals. A group of Spanish students, chaperoned by Mrs. Proffitt and her husband, travelled to Mexico over Christmas holidays. Also, several French students and Mrs. Driver visited France this past summer.

Mrs. Vollammie Proffitt

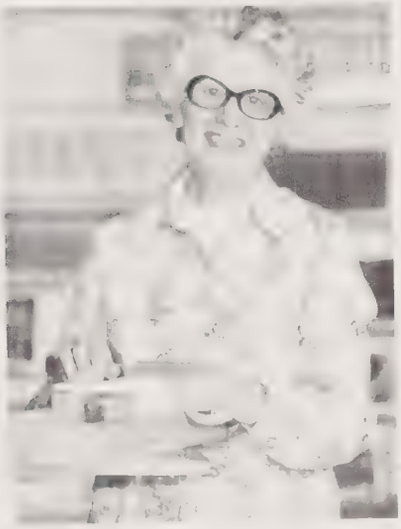
Mrs. Phyllis Driver

# GUIDANCE AND LIBRARY

Our guidance and library staff are equally as valuable as our office staff. Most of the students in the school come to the guidance office to talk to one of the counselors about their futures or just to look at pamphlets. Although our library has closed stacks, the library staff still assists students who come to check out books, look at magazines, or pay fines. The teachers also depend on the library staff for filmstrips, record players, cassettes, and film projectors for audio-visual class study.

Mr. Ray Berkley

Miss Mary Ruth Heil



Mrs. Deane Hamrick

Mrs. Stephanie Williams

# PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The physical education classes are an ever growing program at West. Several of the classes at West are geared toward a certain sport, such as football, basketball, wrestling and gymnastics. Several classes have gone bowling at Tar Heel Lanes, some have even tried disco dancing, and the gymnastics class has performed during half-time at basketball games.

Mr. Burney Drake

Mrs. Pat Norwood

Mr. Paul Bagwell

Mrs. Jan White

# DRIVER'S EDUCATION

"Stop!" "Yield!" These are only two of the important signs that hopefully many students learn in order to drive. This class is one of the most awaited at West. The combined efforts of Mr. Dickson, Mr. Russ, and Mr. Whitmire are necessary to handle the large number of would-be drivers.

Mr. John Dickson

Mr. Tom Russ

Mr. Bill Whitmire

# OFFICE STAFF

Mrs. Libby Renager and Mrs. Betty Smith make up the hard-working office staff. They work hard to keep the school running and in shape, and most importantly, taking orders from Mr. Mullins and Mr. Flynn. Both students and faculty depend heavily on the office staff: students for tardy slips, early dismissals, and absentee notes; teachers for dispensing of supplies and explanations of announcements.

# AIDES

The aides here at West are invaluable to the resource and ESL classes. They were responsible for tutoring students who had problems with the competency tests. Here at West we do appreciate Mrs. Shannon Hughes, Mrs. Judy Moore, and Mrs. Ann Reese for all of their time they give.

## COUNTY ADMINISTRATORS

1) County Administration Staff; 2) Cafeteria Staff; 3) Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dotson and Mrs. Elaine Stoll, Custodians.

## CAFETERIA STAFF

## CUSTODIANS

# SENIORS

# Officers Plan Senior Activities

With much patience and determination, and taking great pride, the senior class officers led the class of "80" to the top. The hard-working officers are: Sheryl Hensley — President, Allen Fisher — Vice-President, Shirley Templeton — Secretary, and Cathy Greer — Treasurer.

# SENIORS

Pam Allison

Reggie Allison

Jim Arrington

Audrey Atkins

Kathy Aytes

Joy Baldwin

Gretchen Ball

Penny Banks

Robby Barnett

Mike Barnwell

Tammy Barnwell

Wayne Beddingfield

Scott Bennett

Janet Bell

Randy Biddix

Karen Bishop

Melody Black

Keith Blackwell

Shelia Blythe

Tim Boyd

Dan Boyett

Gary Bradburn

Randy Brevard

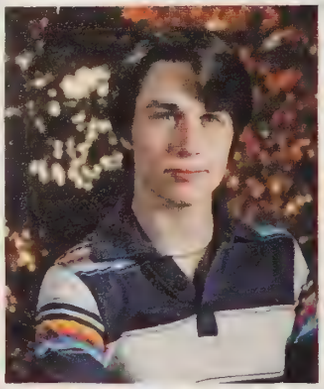
Judi Britt

Robin Brittain

Kathleen Brown

Brian Brubaker

Rhonda Burse



Bo Caldwell

Sandy Cantrell

Jan Capps

Donna Carey

Kimberly Chapman

Mary Carson

Chris Clay

Darlene Clontz

Keila Cole

Kaye Conard

Robyn Connor

Karen Corlin

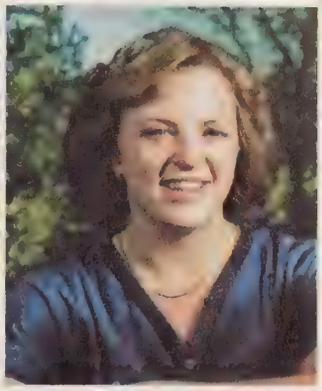
# SENIORS

Kim Cox

David Crawford

Debbie Crawford

Kim Crawford



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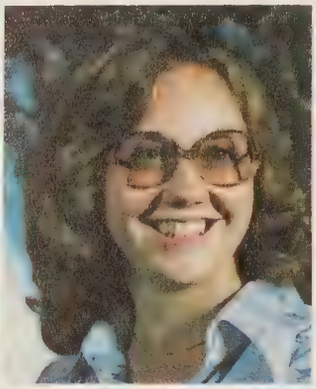

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Art Harris

# SENIORS

Trey Hart

Harold Hazel

Tab Hefner

Sheryl Hensley

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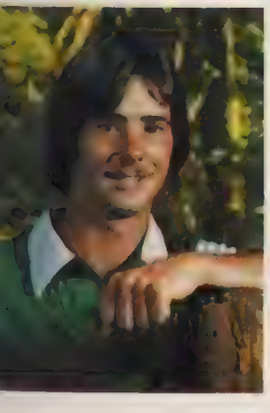

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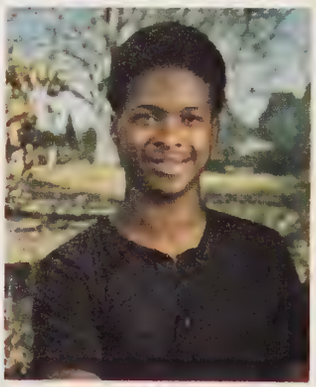

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Vivian Meece

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Pete Monosso

Steve Moody

Dennis Moore

Deborah Murdock

Randy Murphy

Ray Narkawicz

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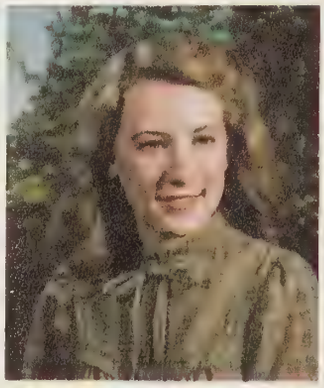

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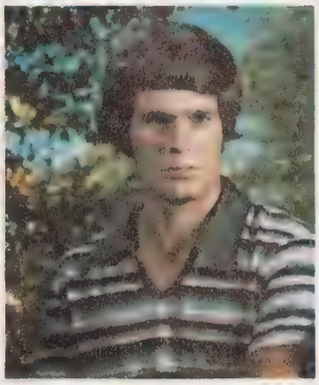

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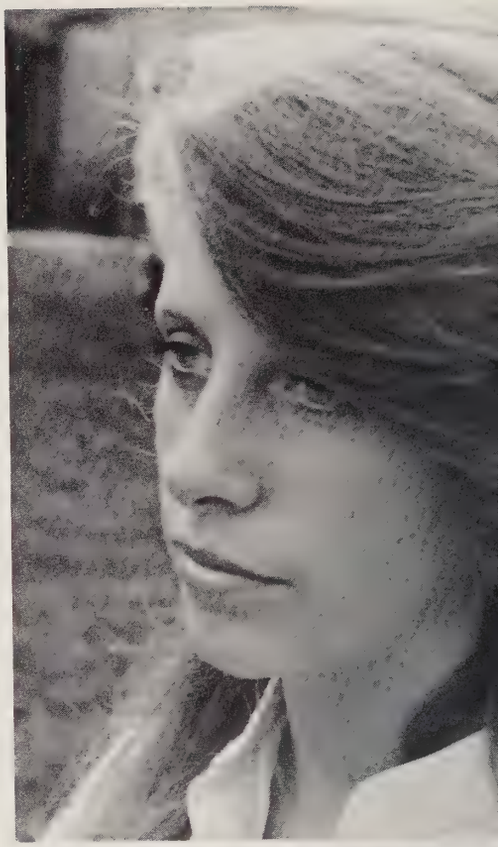

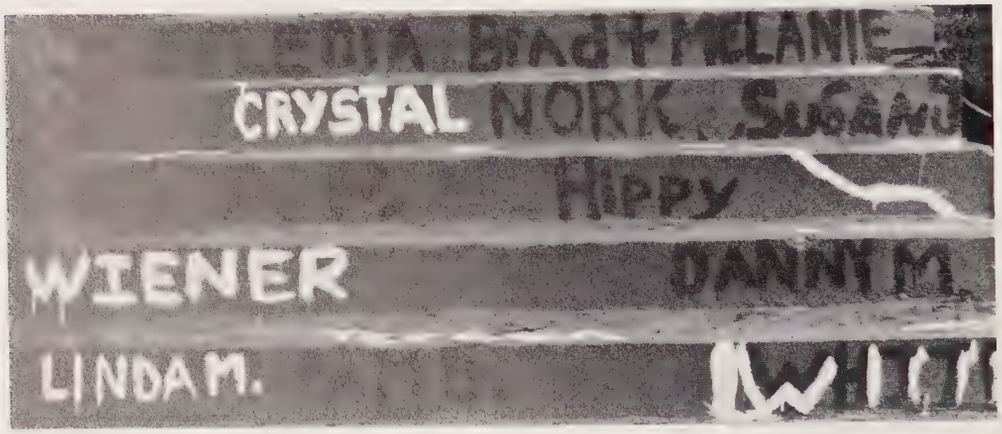
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# SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

Senior superlatives are elected by seniors to represent certain qualities that re valued most. The selection by their classmates as Mr. or Miss Senior is erhaps the most valued of all because those positions are a combination of all hose special qualities of superlatives. Holding the titles of Mr. and Miss Senior his year are Bo Caldwell and Sheryl Hensley. Bo is our student body president vhile Sheryl is senior class president. They are both members of FCA and active n Student Council. Bo is also a member of Key Club, plays football, and runs rack. Sheryl is a member of the National Honor Society, Pep Club, and Keywanettes. She was on the 1979 homecoming court and is the co-captain of he varsity cheerleaders.

# SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

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# SENIOR

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1 — Most Attractive
Priscilla McMinn, Rick Lance

2 — Most Dependable
Tammy Reese, Robert Hoover

3 — Most Personable
Shelia Blythe, Gene Johnson

4 — Most Involved
Deanna Gillison, David Crawford

5 — Most Athletic
Sondra Metcalf, Dale McDowell

6 — Most Unique
Brenda Utesch, Joe McDonald

7 — Most Likely to Succeed
Cynthia Higgins, David Riddle

# SUPERLATIVES

1 — Wittiest
Shirley Templeton, Mark Hooper

2 — Most School Spirited
Deborah Murdock, Allen Fisher

3 — Most Talented
Rene Suttles, Stan Swartzel

*Top: Terri Ritter, Cynthia Higgins, Kari Howard, Kathy Walker, Darlene Gasperson, Beth Parker, Kim Chapman, Susan Glenn.*

*Bottom: Dale Reese, Jan Capps, David Crawford, Gina Johnson, Darryl Fullam, Mike Barnwell, John Sluder*

# FRIENDS

*Like summer clouds we drifted together*

*To form new pictures on new horizons*

*We searched out paths across windy skies*

*Through the changing seasons —*

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1 — Tina Camille, Debbie Jedd, Janet Bell, Rhonda Burse, Brigette Jacobs.
2 — Claudia Norton, Laurie Winters, Melody Black.
3 — Dale Philips, Keith Blackwell, Richard Pruitt, Randy Biddix, Chip King, Tim Boyd.
4 — Billie Dalton, Paula Miller, Donna Carey.
5 — Art Harris, Greg Whiteside, Mark Fisher, Steve Ducote, Jim Arrington, Brett Merrill.

# FRIENDS

*Through storms we watched*

*As each other grew-still time flew by us faster*

*Than we could ourselves, so we grew older*

*And watched as familiar clouds passed by*

*Now the Westwind blows us forward*

*Friendship can be found . . . wherever one looks.*

*1 — Kim Davis, Phyllis West, Sue Damerson, Kathy Aytes, Kim Crawford, Vivian Meece, Shelia Mathis, Nita Norris.*

*2 — Gary Whiteside, Reggie Allison, Greg Jones.*

*3 — Elaine Patenaude, Peggy Frischmann, Kaye Conard.*

*4 — Tammy Rhodes, Carol Pruitt, Kelly Prince.*

# FRIENDS

*And we fly, some faster, some higher*

*To find new homes, to find new friends*

*But who will forget the clouds—the friends*

*Which drifted across younger skies?*

*Laurie Winters*

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# FRIENDS

1 — *Cathy Greer, Mona Williams, Linda Love, Dawn Jones, Shirley Templeton, Beth Whitaker, Robin Brittain, Lynn Robidoux, Deanna Gillison, Dan Boyett, Denise McCraw.*

2 — *Lisa Roberts, Rick Fuller, Sondra Metcalf, Rene Suttles, Mike Holden, Shelia Blythe, Rick Lance, Debbie Crawford.*

3 — *Phyllis Wilkie, Mary Holland, Karen Bishop, Marianne Vandenberg, Debra Woody, Tammy Stroup.*

4 — *Tammy Goode, Alice McElreath, Patricia Metcalf, Sophia Spencer, Patty Patterson, Rene Finley, Kim Cox, Gretchen Ball, Robin Pruitt, Kelia Cole.*

ALLISON, PAMELA LOTTIE RECARDS (Pam) — Vocational: Chorus 3; FFA 2; Softball 2.

ALLISON, REGINALD LIONEL (Reggie) — College Prep: Band 2, 3, 4; Stage Band 3, 4.

ANGEVINE, JAMES FRACER (Angie) — College Prep: Football 2, 3, 4; FCA 3, 4; Track 4.

ARRINGTON, WILLIAM JAMES (Jim) — General: Baseball 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; J.V. Basketball 2; Varsity Basketball 3; Pep Club 2.

ATKINS, AUDREY LYNNE — Business: Pep Club 2; FBLA 4; Student Council 2.

AYTES, CAROL KATHERINE (Kathy) — Business: Deca 3; FBLA 2, 3.

BALDWIN, JOY DENIESE — Business: Pep Club 2; FBLA 4.

BALL, GRETCHEN LEIGH — College Prep: Band 2, 3, 4, Flag Corps 2; Pep Club 3, 4; FHA 4; Track Manager 2.

BANKS, PENNY DENISE — College Prep: Pep Club 2; Student Council 2, 3.

BARNETT, ROBBY — General: Basketball 2, 3.

BARNWELL, JAMES MICHAEL (Bo) — General: FFA 3, 4.

BARNWELL, TAMMY DARLENE — Vocational: Chorus 3.

BEDDINGFIELD, SAMUEL WAYNE — Vocational: Deca 3, 4; FFA 4; Chorus 3.

BELL, JANET DIANE (Bing Bong) — College Prep: Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Drama 4.

BENNETT, GORDON SCOTT — General.

BIDDIX, MARVIN RANDALL (Randy) — College Prep: Band 2, 3, 4; Stage Band 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4.

BISHOP, JUDY KAY — Vocational: Band 2, 3; FHA 2.

BISHOP, KAREN LYNN — College Prep: Chorus 2; Drama 2; Pep Club 2; English Award 2; HOSA 4.

BLACK, MELODY RENEE (Mel) — College Prep: Softball 2, 3, 4; J.V. Basketball 2; INS 2, 3, 4; Junior Marshal 3; INS Leadership Award 3; Westwind Staff 4; Student Council 2, 3; Century III Leadership 2nd place 4; Who's Who in American High School Students 4.

BLACKWELL, JAMES KEITH — College Prep: Band 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3; Pep Club 2; Chorus 3, 4; Monogram Club 3.

BLYTHE, SHELIA RENE — Business: J.V. Cheerleader 2, Co-captain 2; Varsity Cheerleader 4; Pep Club 2; FCA 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; FBLA 4; Homecoming Court 4.

BOYETT, CHARLES DANIEL — College Prep: Drama 3, 4, Co-vice President 4; Thespian 3, 4; Key Club 4; Pep Club 4, Vice-President 4; Blue Streak Staff 3.

BREVARD, JOHN RANDAL (Randy) — Vocational: Deca 2, 3.

BRITT, JUDITH ANNE (Max) — Vocational: Pep Club 2; HOSA 2, 3; Wrestling Cheerleader 2; Blue Streak Staff 2.

BRITTAIN, ROBIN RENEE (Little Brittain) — College Prep: HOSA 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; Drama 4; FFA 2; Band 2, 3, Manager 4; FCA 2, 3, 4.

BROWN, KATHLEEN MARIE — General.

BRUBAKER, BRIAN WILSON — College Prep: NHS 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; NEDT Certificate 2; Boy's State 3; U.S. Naval Academy's Science/Engineering Seminar 3; Awarded for Excellence in Computer Programing 3; Who's Who in American High School Students 4; Society of Distinguished American High School Students 4; America's Outstanding Names and Faces 4; National Merit Semi-finalist 4.

BRYANT, SUSAN (Sue) — Vocational: Deca 2.

BURSE, RHONDA (Randy) — Business: Drama 4; FBLA 4; FHA 4; Bus Driver 4.

CALDWELL, HARDY ROBINSON III (Bo) — College Prep: Soph. Class President 2; Student Body Vice-President 3, President 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4; FCA 2, 3, 4, President 3; Football 2, 3, 4, All-County 3; Track 3, 4; Basketball 2; DAR Citizenship Award.

CAMILLE, MARIA CHRISTINA (Tina) — College Prep: Pep Club 3; Drama 4.

CANTRELL, SANDRA LYNN (Sandy) — Business: Pep Club 2, 3; FBLA 2, 3, 4, Parliamentarian 3, Treasurer 4; Drama 2.

CAPPS, JANICE LORRAINE (Jan) — Business: FBLA 4.

CAREY, DONNA PATRICIA — College Prep: Band 2, 3, 4; Flag Corps 3, 4; Who's Who in Music 3; All-State 2; Keywanettes 2, 3;

Health Careers 2, 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; Society of Distinguished American High School Students 4.

CARSON, MARY HOOPER — General: J.V. Cheerleader 2; Pep Club 2; Band 2, 3; Majorette 3; Drama 3, 4; Thespian 3, 4, Secretary 4; Deca 4; All-State 2, 3; Chorus 4; State Drama Competition.

CHAPMAN, KIMBERLY EVELYN — College Prep: Transfer from Creektowaga Central High; Chorus 3; FCA 4; HOSA 4.

CLONTZ, MARILYN DARLENE — Business: Deca 2.

CONNOR, ROBYN DENISE — College Prep: Student Council 2, 3, 4; FCA 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 4; Band 2; Varsity Cheerleader 3, 4; Who's Who in Cheerleading; J.V. Boy's Basketball Statistician 2.

COX, KIMBERLEY ANNETTE (Kim) — College Prep: Band 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 4; Softball 2, 3, 4.

CRAWFORD, DAVID BRUCE — College Prep: Band 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3; FCA 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3; J.V. Basketball 2; Varsity Basketball 3; Student Council 3; Westwind Staff 3, 4; House Page 3.

CRAWFORD, DEBORAH KAYE — College Prep: J.V. Cheerleader 2; Varsity Cheerleader 3, 4; FCA 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2.

CRAWFORD, KIMBERLY NANETTE — Vocational: Deca 2, 3, 4.

CREASMAN, ANGELA MARIA — Business: J.V. Cheerleader 2; Varsity Cheerleader 3, 4; Who's Who in Cheerleading 4; FCA 4; Pep Club 2.

DALTON, BILLIE FLAMONA (Bill) — College Prep: Drama 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; HOSA 3, 4; Thespian 3, 4; Bus Driver 4.

DALTON, JOEY DWAYNE — General: Basketball 2, 3; Baseball 2, 4; Chorus 3, 4.

DAMERSON, LOLA SUE — Business: Deca 4.

DAVIS, GLENN EUGENE (Moe) — Vocational: Band 2, 3; Vica 4.

DAVIS, KIMBERLY ANN (Kim) — General: Chorus 4.

DAVIS, ROGER EARL — College Prep: Band 2, 3, 4; Stage Band 3, 4; Drama 4.

DUNCAN, SHAYNENE ANTHONETTE — Business: Basketball 2; FHA 2; Band 2, 3.

EDNEY, CHARLES RAY (Fly) — College Prep: Football 2, 3, 4, All-County 3; J.V. Basketball 2; Varsity Basketball 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Key Club 2, 3; FCA 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4.

FINLEY, CELESTIA RENE — General: FHA 2, 3, 4, President 4; Pep Club 2.

FISHER, ALLEN JAMES (Big Al) — College Prep: Band 2, 3, 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, 4; FCA 2, 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; Student Council 4; J.V. Basketball Manager 2; Varsity Basketball Manager 3, 4; Track Manager 2, 3, 4; Senior Class Vice-President 4.

FISHER, MARK (Fish) — General: Track 2; Wrestling 3, 4.

FRANKLIN, RUBY DIANE — Vocational: FBLA 2, 3; Chorus 3, 4.

FREE, DARREN GRAHAM (Darewood) — Vocational: Deca 4.

FRISCHMANN, PEGGY (Pickle) — General: Transfer from Lakewood Senior High; Tennis 4.

FULLAM, DARRYL B. — Vocational: Pep Club 2, 3; Band 2, 3.

FULLER, FREDRIC FLOYD (Rick, Puddy Butt) — College Prep: Football 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 3, 4; Baseball 2; Track 3, 4; FCA 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4.

GASPERSON, ANGELA DARLENE — College Prep: Band 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Stage Band 3, 4, Secretary/Treasurer 4; HOSA 2, 3, 4, Secretary/Treasurer 3, Vice-President 4; Keywanettes 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; Wrestling Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Junior Marshal 3.

GILLESPIE, PHILLIP NEWTON (Phil) — Vocational: Football 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 2, 3, 4; FCA 2, 3, 4; FFA 3, 4.

GILLISON, DEANNA — College Prep: Student Council 2, 3, 4; Soph. Class Vice-President; Junior Class President; FCA 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary/Treasurer 3, President 4; Band 2, 3, 4, President 4; Flag Corp 2, Co-Captain 2; All-State 2; Drama 4, Co-Vice-President 4; Westwind Staff 3, 4; Keywanettes 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Court 3, 4; Society of Distinguished American High School Students.

GIPE, FREDRICK EUGENE (Freddie) — College Prep: Football 2, 3, 4; WHKP Defensive Player of the Week; Track 2, 4; Wrestling 2; Perfect Attendance 2, 3.

GLENN, SUSAN ANNETTE — College Prep: Band 2, 3, 4; Stage Band 2, 3, 4, Secretary/Treasurer 3, Vice-President 4; Drama 2; Pep Club 2; HOSA 3; Student Council 3; NHS 3, 4; Westwind Staff 3, 4, Assistant Businessman 3, Businessman 4; Nominee for N.C. Governor's School 3; Society of Distinguished American High School Students 4.

GOODE, TAMMY DIANE — College Prep: Keywanettes 2, 3, 4; FHA 2, 3.

GORDON, WAYNE CLYDE — College Prep: Track 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; West High Singers 3, 4, President 4; Mars Hill Choral Clinic; Who's Who Among American High School Students: Who's Who In Music.

GOSNELL, BEVERLY RENEE — Business: FFA 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Chorus 3; Deca 4.

GUNN, NORMAN GREGORY (Greg) — College Prep: Football 2; Golf 4; Wrestling 3; FCA 4; Pep Club 2; Key Club 2.

GUTHRIE, LISA MARIE — College Prep: Pep Club 2.

HARRIS, ART L. (Artie) — General: Track 2; J.V. Basketball 2; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Pep Club 2.

HEFNER, TAB J. — General: FFA 4; Chorus 4.

HENSLEY, SHERYL ANN — College Prep: Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; Homecoming Court 3, 4, Queen 4; FCA 2, 3, 4; Keywanettes 3, 4; Junior Class Vice-President; Senior Class President; J.V. Cheerleader 2; Varsity Cheerleader 3, 4, Co-captain 4; Chorus 4.

HIGGINS, CYNTHIA DIANNE (Cindy) — College Prep: NHS 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4, Flag Corp 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Student Body Secretary 4; Soph. Class Secretary; Junior Class Secretary; Westwind Staff 3, 4, Assist. Editor 4; Chief Marshal 3; FCA 4; DAR Citizenship Award; English Award 2; Spanish I Award 3; Biology Award 2; Algebra I Award 3; Society of Distinguished American High School Students.

HODGE, SANDRA LYNN (Sandy) — College Prep: FCA 2, 3; Track 2; Pep Club 2; FFA 2; Band 2, 3, 4, Majorette 4; HOSA 3, 4, Sr. Historian 4; Drama 2.

HOLDEN, MICHAEL DYWANE ("D") — College Prep: FCA 2, 3, 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 4; Basketball 2, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4, Most Valuable Player 3; Football 2, 3, 4.

HOLDEN, WILLIAM THOMAS (Wild Bill) — General: Bus Driver 3; FFA 4.

HOLLAND, MARY FRANCES — College Prep: FBLA 2; Drama 2: Big Bird 3, 4; Chorus 3; West High Singers 4; Band Manager 4; Student Council 4.

HOLLINGSWORTH, ERIC CECIL (Hollbro) — Vocational: Chorus 3; FFA 3, 4.

HOOPER, MARK JAMES — Vocational: FFA 2, 3, 4, President 4; Bus Driver 3, 4; Chorus 4.

HOOVER, ROBERT KARL — College Prep: Key Club 3, 4, Vice-President 4; NHS 3, 4, President 4; Student Council 4; Geography Award 3; Economic Award 3.

HOWARD, KARIN MONSON (Kari) — College Prep: Band 2, 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; Student Council 4; FCA 4; Junior Marshal; NEDT Certificate 3; Who's Who in Music 3.

HOWELL, JAMES CHARLES — Vocational: Bus Driver 3, 4; FFA 2, 3, 4.

JACOBS, BRIGITTE CARMALETA — College Prep: Band 2, 3, 4, Flag Corp 2, 3, 4; FFA 4; FCA 2; Pep Club 2.

JEDD, DEBORAH ANN (Debbie) — College Prep: Drama 4; Thespian 4; Pep Club 4.

JOHNSON, GENE BENTON (Geno) — College Prep: Key Club 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; FCA 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 2, 3, 4, Captain 4.

JOHNSON, GINA MARIA — College Prep: Pep Club 2, 3; Student Council 2; HOSA 3, 4; Drama 2, 3.

JONES, EULA DAWN — College Prep: Band 2, 3, 4, Flag Corp 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Pep Club 2; Chorus 3, 4.

JONES, JAMES GREGORY (Greg) — College Prep: Band 2, 3, 4; All-State 2; Stage Band 4; NHS 3, 4; Armstrong Award 3; Society of Distinguished American High School Students.

JONES, RANDY EDWARD — General.

JUSTICE, ROBERT D. (Bobby) — General: FFA 2, 3, 4.

KING, RALPH DENNIS (Chip) — College Prep: Band 2, 3, 4; Stage Band 3, 4; West High Singers 4.

LANCE, RICKY JERRY (Burl) — College Prep: Football 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4.

LAUGHTER, JAMES LARRY (Lou) — College Prep: Football 2; Baseball 2, 3, 4.

LEE, SHARON KAYE (Dolly) — Business: Chorus 3, 4; FHA 2, 4; Pep Club 2; FBLA 4; Who's Who in Music 4.

LINDSEY, CHARLES BARRY (Periscope) — College Prep: Baseball 2, 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; FFA 2, 4.

LINDSEY, CHRIS (Speedy Gonzalaz) — Vocational: Deca 4.

LIVINGSTON, RICHARD LEE (Rick) — College Prep: Football 2; Track 4; Key Club 4; FCA 2, 3, 4.

LOGAN, VELEZ (Flea) — Vocational: Baseball 2; Chorus 3, 4.

LOVE, LINDA MICHELE — College Prep: Student Council 2, 3, 4; FCA 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2; Drama 2; Keywanettes 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, Sr. Vice-President 4; Band 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; All-State 2; Flag Corp 4; NHS 3, 4, Vice-President 4.

LOVIK, TINA MARIE — College Prep: Drama 3; Band 3; Pep Club 3; Newspaper Staff 2; Keywanettes 3; Softball 2; Interact 2; Junior Marshal; English Award; Spelling Award; Girls' State; Writing Award; Transfer from McDowell High.

MARTIN, CHRIS ALTON — Vocational: FFA 3, 4; Vica 4.

MATHIES, SHELIA MARIE (Munchkin) — College Prep: FBLA 2; Pep Club 3, 4; HOSA 3, 4; Chorus 4; FHA 4; FCA 3, 4.

MCCRAW, DENISE RUTH — College Prep: Drama 2; Westwind Staff 3, 4, Editor 4; Student Council 4; Student Body Treasurer 4; Pep Club 4; FCA 4; English Award 2.

MCDONALD, JOSEPH LLOYD (Joe, Hulk) — College Prep: Drama 2, 3, 4, President 4; Thespian 3, 4, Honor Thespian 4, Vice-President 4; Governor's School—Drama 2; N.C. School of the Arts 3; National Merit Semifinalist 4; NCTE Achievement Award in Writing 4; NHS 4; Most Outstanding Actor for WHHS 3; Society of Distinguished American High School Students; America's Outstanding Names and Faces.

MCDOWELL, PHILLIP DALE — General: Football 3; Wrestling 3; Track 3.

MCELREATH, ALICE ANN — Business: Westwind Staff 3; FBLA 4.

MCINTOSH, RICKEY (Doc) — General: Football 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4.

MCMINN, PRISCILLA CAROLINE (Prissy) — College Prep: J.V. Cheerleader 2; Pep Club 2; Drama 2; Soph. Class Treasurer; Junior Class Treasurer; Varsity Cheerleader 4; Who's Who in Cheerleading; Blue Streak Staff 4; FCA 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Court 2; Student Council 2, 3.

MEECE, VIVIAN ANN — Business; FCA 4; FBLA 4.

MELTON, SHEILA LEE — Business: FBLA 4.

MERRILL, BRETT DWAYNE — Vocational: Wrestling 2.

METCALF, PATRICIA DAWN (Trish) — College Prep: Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Wrestling Cheerleader 2, 4; Softball 2, 3.

METCALF, CASSONDRA DEDEAN (Sondra) — Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2; Most Valuable Runner in Track 2, 3; All Conference Track 2, 3; All Conference Volleyball 4.

MILLER, PAULA GAIL — College Prep: Pep Club 2; Keywanettes 2, 3; Drama 4; NEDT Certificate 2; Chorus 3; Mars Hill Chorus Clinic 4.

MONOSSO, DONALD SCOTT (Pete) — Vocational: Chorus 3, 4.

MOODY, STEPHEN MARK (Steve) — Business: Deca 3, 4.

MOORE, DENNIS EDWIN — College Prep: FFA 3, 4.

MURDOCK, DEBORAH LYNNE (Deb) — College Prep: Band 2; J.V. Cheerleader 2, Captain 2; Pep Club 2; Student Council 3, 4; Keywanettes 3, 4; FCA 2, 3, 4; Varsity Cheerleader 3, 4, Captain 4; Chorus 4; Homecoming Court 4; Gymnastics Award 3.

NARKAWICZ, RAYMOND ANTHONY — FFA 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2; Track 2.

NELSON, TIM — General: Deca 2, 4; Baseball Manager 2.

NICHOLSON, MICHAEL L. — College Prep: Wrestling 2, 4; Track 3, 4.

NORRIS, NEAL RAY — College Prep: Art 2, 3; Blue Streak Staff 3, 4, Editor 4; FCA 3.

NORRIS, NITA KAY (Kick-Kay) — Vocational: DECA 2, 3; FCA 3; Chorus 4; Student Council 2.

NORTON, CLAUDIA BETH — College Prep: INS 2, 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; Junior Marshal; Drama 4.

OSTEEN, CHARLES EDWARD (Eddie) — College Prep: Baseball 2, 3, Best Hitter Award 3; Football 4; NHS 3, 4; Junior Marshal; Society of Distinguished American High School Students.

OSTEEN, NORMAN JONES JR. — Vocational: FCA 2; Wrestling 3; Transfer from East; Football 4.

OWENS, JAMES RAY (Raymond) — Vocational.

PACE, AUDREY LEE CANNON — Business: Pep Club 2; Chorus 3, 4; FBLA 4; Band 2, 3.

PARKER, ELIZABETH ANN (Beth) — College Prep: FCA 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Keywanettes 2, 3, 4, Historian 3, 4; NHS 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Art 2, 3; Westwind Staff 4; Business Math Award 2; Art I Award 2; Art Department Award 3; Junior Marshal; N.C. Governor's School in Art; Society of Distinguished American High School Students.

PATENAUDE, ELAINE ARLENE RENI (Lainey, Ually) — College Prep: Villmarian 2; Transfer from Villa Maria Academy; Blue Streak Staff 4; Westwind Staff 4.

PATTERSON, PATRICIA ANN — College Prep: Band 2, 3; Art 2, 3; HOSA 3; Chorus 4.

PERRY, ANGELA MARIE — College Prep: FCA 2, 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; Softball 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4, Flag corp 3, 4; Pep Club 2.

POLSON, PAMELA MARIE (Pam) — General: Art 2; Chorus.

PRESSLEY, GREG — General: FFA 3, 4.

PRINCE, KELLY (Groucho) — College Prep: Softball Manager 2; Track 3, 4; Cross Country 4; FHA 4; FCA 2, 3; Pep Club 2; Deca 2.

PRUITT, CAROL ANN (Munchkin) — Business: FHA 2, 4; FCA 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 2; Softball 2; Track 3, 4; Cross Country 4.

PRUITT, RICHARD EDWARD — General: Drama 2, 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Stage Band 3, 4; Chorus 4; Honors Chorus 4; All-State Chorus 4.

PRUITT, ROBIN DIANE — College Prep: Band 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Art 3; Pep Club 3.

PULLEY, MARTHA THERESA (Mot) — College Prep: Basketball 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, 4; FHA 2, 3, Vice-President 3; Chorus 4; Pep Club 2.

RAWLINS, STEVEN TODD (Ralo) — Vocational: Track 2, 3, 4, Most Valuable Runner 2, 3, Most Valuable Athlete—Track 3; Chorus 2, 3, 4; FCA 2.

REECE, JUDSON DALE — Vocational: Band 2, 3; Pep Club 2; Vica 4.

REESE, TAMMY GENE — College Prep: FCA 2, 3, 4; NHS 3, 4, Secretary 4; Student Council 3; Drama 2; Junior Marshal; Basketball 2, 3; Track 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 3; Foreign Language Award.

RHODES, TAMERA DENISE (Tammy) — Business: FCA 2, 3, 4; FHA 2; Softball 2; Track Manager 3, 4; Volleyball Stat.; Basketball Stat.

RHODES, TERESA ANN (Munchkin) — Business: Pep Club 2, 3; FCA 3; Deca 3; FBLA 2; Blue Streak Staff 3; Deca President 4.

RHYMER, TINA MARIE — Vocational: Deca 3, 4; Chorus 2, 4; FHA 2.

RIDDLE, CONNEY (CR) — Vocational: FFA 2, 3.

RIDDLE, DAVID RAY — College Prep: Football 2, 3, 4; Golf 2, 3; Wrestling 2; Student Council 3, 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3, President 4; FCA 2, 3, 4, President 4; INS 2, 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; Bausch & Lomb Science Award 4; National Merit Semi-finalist; "Voice of Democracy" Winner 2, 3; NEDT Certificate; Century III Leadership 4; Morehead Nominee 4; Governor's School; Junior Marshal; Drama 4.

RIDER, TERESA FAYE — College Prep: FCA 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Who's Who in Music; All-State Chorus; Student Council 2.

RITTER, TERRI LEEANN — College Prep: HOSA 2, 3, 4, Secretary/Treasurer 3, President-elect 3, President 4; Keywanettes 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; FCA 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; All-State 2, 3; Drama 2, 3.

ROBERTS, LISA JEANNENE (Pippi) — Business: Pep Club 2; Student Council 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4.

ROBIDOUX, LYNN MARIE — College Prep: Pep Club 2, 4; Drama 2; Westwind Staff 4.

ROBINSON, STEPHANIE ANGELA (Steph) — College Prep: FHA 2, 3; Chorus 4; Pep Club 2.

ROLAND, SADIE JEAN — General.

SHEPPARD, BONNIE — College Prep: Drama 2; Pep Club 2; HOSA 4.

SINCLAIR, SUMMER NANETTE — College Prep: FFA 2, 3; Art 2; Deca 4.

SITTON, HAROLD EVERETT (Harold T) — General: FFA 2, 3, 4; PE Award 3.

SLUDER, JOHN TROY (Jock) — General: Band 2, 3, 4.

SMITH, CHARLES CLINTON — Vocational: FCA 2, 3, 4; FFA 3, 4; Wrestling 3, 4.

SMITH, WILLIAM THOMAS (Billy) — Business: FCA 2, 3, 4; Deca 3, 4, Vice-President 3; Football Stat. 3, 4; English Award.

STROUP, TAMARA KAY — College Prep: FCA 2, 3, 4.

SUTTLES, CONNIE RENE — College Prep: FCA 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2; Track 2, 3, 4; Varsity Cheerleader 4; Student Council 3; Who's Who in Cheerleading 4; Homecoming Court 4.

SUTTON, DONNA KAY — General: FHA 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4.

SOUTHER, BARBARA ANN — Business: FBLA 4; FHA 2.

SPENCER, SOPHIA SANDY — Business: Band 2, 3; Pep Club 2; NHS 3, 4; FBLA 3, 4, Historian 4.

SWARTZEL, STANLEY JAY (Stan) — College Prep: FCA 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Key Club 4; NHS 3, 4; Student Council 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Stage Band 3; Who's Who in Music 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Society of Distinguished American High School Students.

TAKAC, JIM ("Pope") — College Prep.

TAYLOR, CHARLES MORRIS (Charlie) — College Prep: Cross Country 2; Art 2; Basketball 2; Track 2, 3.

TEMPLETON, SHIRLEY ANN — College Prep: Student Council 2, 3, 4; FCA 4; Keywanettes 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 4, Secretary 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Majorette 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3; Senior Class Secretary.

THORNTON, PENNIE SUE — General: FFA 2; Pep Club 2; Chorus 3.

TOWNSEND, JERRY A. — General.

ULLOA, MARIA del ROCIO CESPEDES — College Prep: Foreign Exchange Student.

VANDENBERG, MARIANNE — College Prep: Drama 4.

WALKER, KATHY JANE — College Prep: Keywanettes 2, 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; FCA 2, 4; Awarded for Superior Achievement in Home Economics.

WARREN, MARC ANTHONY (Tony) — Vocational: Deca 2, 3, 4; FFA 2.

WEAVER, JACQULYN ANNETTE (Jackie) — General: FHA 2, 3, 4; FBLA 3, 4; HOSA 4.

WEISS, KIMBERLY ANN (Kim) — College Prep: Drama 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4, Treasurer 3, President 4; NHS 3, 4.

WEST, PHYLLIS DENISE (Felipa) — Business: FCA 3, 4; FBLA 4; HOSA 3, 4; Keywanettes 3, 4; Pep Club 4; Blue Streak Staff 4.

WHITAKER, MARY ELIZABETH (Beth, Peka) — College Prep: Band 2, 3, 4; Majorette 2, 3, 4; Drama 2, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4, Treasurer 4; FCA 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Girls' State.

WHITE, MILDRED ANN (Mil, Milly) — College Prep: Keywanettes 2, 3; FCA 2; Pep Club 2; Drama 2; Chorus 3; West High Singers 4.

WHITESIDE, GARY MAURICE — College Prep: Band 2, 3, 4.

WHITESIDES, GREGORY WAYNE — General.

WILKIE, CYINTHIA GAY (Cindy) — General: Chorus 3, 4; FFA 2, 3, 4.

WILLIAMS, MONA SUE — College Prep: Keywanettes 2, 3, 4, Jr. Director 3; NHS 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Flag Corp 4; Band Award 3.

WILSON, TERESA DAWN — College Prep: Band 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Drama 4; Keywanettes 3, 4, Sr. Director 4; FHA 4, Historian 4.

WINTERS, LAURA LOUISE (Laurie) — College Prep: NHS 3, 4; Drama 2, 4; Pep Club 2; Voice of Democracy 2, 3, 4; INS 2, 3, 4; Junior Marshal; NEDT Certificate 2; Social Studies Award 3; English Achievement Award in Writing 4.

WOODY, DEBRA ANN (Woody-Wood-Pecker) — Business: Drama 2; FBLA 4.

WYNNE, TANYA SUE — Business: FCA 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3; Track 2; Homecoming Court 3.

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The junior year of high school is a very important one: receiving class rings, attending the junior-senior prom, and taking the competency tests. Along with these, the junior year is a time for decision-making, such as whether to take Vocational, Business or College Prep courses. This also combines with future consideration of college or further education.

The officers for the 1979-'80 junior class were: Steve Matthews, President; Sabrina Pittillo, Vice-President; Robin Reese, Treasurer; and Cryss Wilkie, Secretary.

Susan Allen
Beth Allison
John Allison
Martin Allison
Sherri Allman

Matt Armstrong
Angela Ashe
Melanie Ashe
Marty Austin
Cherissa Babb

Kale Babb
Shelley Bagwell
Angela Baker
Larry Baker
Natalie Baker

Terry Baker
Tim Baldwin
Ken Ballard
Keith Barnwell
Lori Blackwell

Mike Blackwell
Tim Brackett
Rick Branks
Janet Brashears
Darlene Braswell

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Marc Brittain
Lathe Brogden
Denise Bryan
Jo Bryson
Roger Buckner

Tim Butler
Rodney Cagle
Tina Cannon
Bobbi Cantrell
Dawn Cantwell

Chuck Carland
Cindy Carland
Gary Carland
Tim Caroway
Harvey Carpenter

Steve Carter
Eddie Case
Maria Cespedes

Don Chambers
Karla Clark
Randy Clayton

Jeff Cole
Karen Cole
Randy Cole

Allen Combs
Rick Connor
Brenda Corn
John Corn
Donna Costner

Gary Cox
Debbie Coy
Pete Crisp
Sandy Dalton
Paul Davis

Perry Davis
Jim Dixon
Kelly Drake
Donna Drummond
Phillip Dunlap

Korin Eaton
Frank Edney
Tammy Edwards
Alesia Ellis
John Estep

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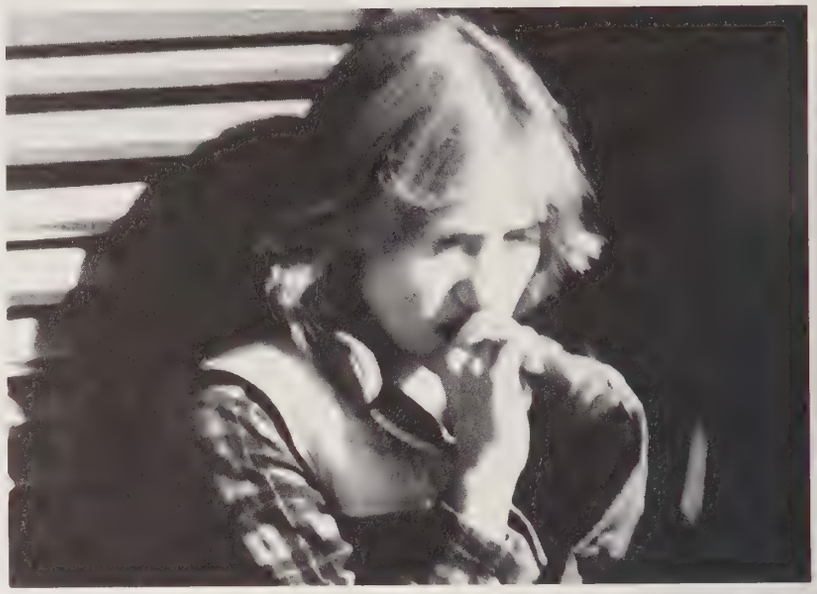

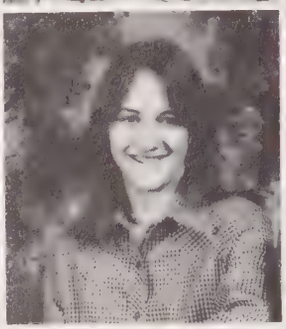

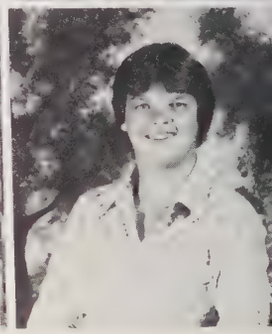

Robert Evans
Jackie Featherstone
Elaine Fender
Donna Fowler
Eddie Fox

David Franklin
Lynette Fullam
Robert Gaillard
Debbie Galyean
Greg Garland

Maxie Garren
Tommy Gash
Pam Gasperson

Mike Gibson
Tina Gilland
Bill Gillespie

Shelley Glenn
Dennis Goode
Ronnie Goode

Evelyn Goodsell
Charlene Gordon
Paul Gordon
Ronnie Gordon
Jennifer Gore

Austin Gosnell
Michelle Gosnell
Beverly Greene
Lisa Gregg
Debbie Gregory

Kenny Guthrie
Phil Harrell
Robert Hays

Tony Hetrick
Mark Henderson
Roy Henderson

Scott Henderson
Kathy Henn
John Hiles

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Todd Holder
Charles Holland
Hedi Huffaker

Stan Huntley
Steve Huntley
Carmen Indelicato

Regina Israel
Butch Jackson
Jeff Jackson
Renee Merrill
Lori Johnson

Bradley Johnston
Dean Jones
Irene Jones
Joyce Jones
Keith Jones

Michael Jones
Scott Jones
Cynthia Justus
Beverly Keener
Margaret Kehoe

Tommy Keith
Teri Kett
Jeff Kilpatrick

Brenda Kimzey
Robyn Kuykendall
Gail Lance

Crystal Lanning
Tim Lauffer
Robbie Laughter

Robert Ledbetter
Mike Ledford
Jeff Lemmons
Ricky Levi
Mark Lipe

Everett Logan
Lucia Long
Melanie Love
Crissy Lyda
Jeff Lyda

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Gill Lynch
Diane Lyons
Carol Mackendrick
Debbie Mason
Lisa Matthews

Steve Matthews
Lisa Maybin
Leigh McDaniel
Lynee McDonald
Jim McElwain

Barbie McGraw
Carla McGraw
Anthony McMinn
Doug McMinn
Xavier McMinn

Russ Mease
Debbie Meier
Karen Metcalf

Paul Metcalf
Connie Mills
Rufus Mills

Diane Moffit
Mark Monteith
Mickey Moore

Frankie Morgan
Ed Morse
Clarence Murphy
Sylvia Murphy
Dave Nelson

Edward Nesbitt
Lisa Nicholson
Mike Norkus
David Norris
Terri Osteen

Mike Owens
Steve Owens
David Parker
Debbie Patterson
Patricia Patterson

Joan Pea
Tamela Penland
Dave Pfeffer
Donna Phillips
Randy Phillips

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Linda Pittillo
Sabrina Pittillo
Teresa Plemmons
Kenneth Polson
Doug Praytor

Natalie Price
Scott Prince
Tammy Pruitt

Matthew Quinn
Michael Quinn
Doris Redden

Belinda Redick
James Reed
Robin Reese

Sherry Reese
Dottie Rhodes
Lisa Rhodes
Lynn Rhodes
David Riddle

Sheila Riddle
Steve Ritter
Lisa Roberts
Ronnie Robidoux
Dewayne Robinson

Kim Robinson
Anita Rodriquez
Brack Rogers
Kenny Rogers
Melanie Rogers

Spencer Rosier
Keith Russell
Tracy Russell
John Ruth
Allan Sanders

Tony Scott
Walt Sheppard
Jamie Simmons

David Sitton
Lisa Smith
Phillip Smith

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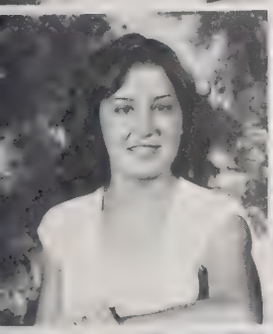
Tommy Smith
Cassie Snelson
Revonda Stepp
Tim Stinnett
Beth Stoll

Jackie Strickland
Carrie Sumner
Lynn Takac

Darlene Taylor
Emilie Taylor
Jimmy Taylor

Patricia Taylor
Cathy Thelen
Ken Thornton
Wes Van Doren
Dale Waldrop

Missy Walker
Tammy Walker
Teresa Walker
Regina Warren
Becky Watkins



Tracy Woody
Kim Wright
Regina Wright

Daniel Weisheit
Michelle Weisheit
Meg Weiss
Mary Welch
Stacey Whitson

Beckie Wilkie
Cryss Wilkie

Tommy Williams
Lisa Wilson

Mike Wilson
Tonya Wilson
Angela Wise
Jeff Woods
Toni Woody

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SOPHOMORES START OUT FRESH

With the start of the '79-'80 school year, a new group of sophomores entered West High. Under the effective leadership of its officers, the sophomores engaged in homecoming, powderpuff, and a grueling initiation. As the year proceeded the sophomores became a spirited addition to West Henderson High School, led by Jimmy Wilmoth, president; Cathy Holden, vice-president; Sophia Wilkie, secretary; and Brenda Reece, treasurer.

Pam Adcock
Mark Albright
Erick Allen
Christine Allison
Joe Allison
Nancy Allison

Ryan Allison
Mike Amis
Faith Arrington
Denise Austin
Kim Austin
Donna Baker

Brent Baldwin
David Ball
Lynn Ball
Genia Banks
Gary Barnwell
Joe Barnwell

Kim Barnwell
Steve Bates
Sonya Berquist
Tammy Biddix
Barry Bishop
Melcah Bishop

Tommy Bishop
Pete Black
Terri Blackwell
Karen Bowman
Sara Boyd
Bobby Brashears

Amy Brazell
Zeb Brevard
Sonjai Brewton
Brent Brown
Gene Brown
Jimmi Lynn Brown

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Joyce Buchanan
Donna Buckner
Bill Burrell

Dwayne Byrd
Kim Cagle
Pam Cairnes

Laura Calhoun
René Campbell
Wendy Cannon

Debbie Cantrell
Kelly Cantrell
Greg Capps
Phillip Capps
Wally Capps
Karen Carey

Lorrie Carland
Judy Carver
Mark Case
Terri Case
Jerry Cavagnaro
Don Chalfant

Gigi Childers
Terry Clay
Norma Clayton
Sandra Clontz
Anna Conner
Jason Corn

Joey Corn
Tim Corn
Brent Crawford
Dennis Crawford
Tim Creasman
Kathy Crisp

Scott Crisp
Kevin Danielson
Kenny Davenport
Debbie Davis
Denise Davis
Wayne Davis

Janice Dean
Lorne Duncan
Rick Edwards
Pam Elliott
John Featherstone
Paul Fitzpatrick

Jason Forbis
Kaye Fowler
Lynn Fowler
Sharon Fowler
Angela Franklin
Debbie Franklin

Beth Frischmann
Charles Gaffigan
Stan Galloway
Toby Galloway
Tony Galloway
Annette Garren

Christine Garren
David Garren
Dwayne Gasperson
Kim Gasperson
Jeff Gibson
Leona Gilbert

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Danny Gilliam
Carol Gilreath
Sherry Godwin
Cheryl Goforth
Steve Goodman
Paula Goodsell

Cheryl Gordon
Cindy Gordon
Douglas Gordon
Mark Gordon
Becky Gosnell
Donna Gosnell

Ken Grant
Dora Gray
Terry Green
Bill Greene
Shannon Gregory
Tracy Guilmette

Tina Gunn
Beth Harmon
Sarah Harrington
Roger Harris
Steven Harris
Cliff Harrison

Lisa Hedrick
Guy Hembree
Lisa Henderson
Paul Hensley

Robert Herbert
Kevin Hicks
Calvin Higgins
Cathy Holden

Holly Holzinger
Tina Hooper
Bernice Hoover
Laurin Hoover

David Howard
Alan Hudson
Cheryl Hudson
David Huneycutt

Kim Huntley
Steve Hutchison
Madonna Indelicato
Dennis James
Eric Jedd
Cindy Johnson

Elizabeth Johnson
Alan Jones
Carolyn Jones
David Jones

Dwayne Jones
Michelle Jones
Russell Jones
Tima Jones

Roger Kent
John Kimberling
Tammy King
Laura Lambert

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Robin Langdon
Tim Lanning
Jennifer Lee
Kim Lemons
Jane Lemmons
Janet Lemmons

Dennis Lewis
Tracy Lindsey
David Lively
Sheila Logan
Marc Lovell
Ronald Lyda

Lori Lyle
Donna Lyons
Robin Marlin
Christy Marlowe

Edgar Martin
Carol Masters
J.L. Mathis
Phyllis Mathis

Raymond Mathis
David Matthews
Keith Matthews
Teresa Maxwell
Danny McCarson
Beverly McClure

Bobbie McCombs
Sharon McCrary
Kathy McCuen
Patty McDowell
Gina McFalls
Bobby McIntyre

Sherri McKelvin
Alicia McKinney
Penni McClean
Curtis McWhorter
David Mehaffey
Angela Mills

Vonnie Mills
Tim Moffitt
Sherrill Moore
Nancy Mullen
Michelle Munro
Chuck Murdock

Doug Murphy
Christy Myrea

Patricia Neal
Todd Neil

Rick Nelson
Pat Nugent

Donny Olson
Mary Kay Orr
Heidi Owens
Jimmy Owens
Carole Pace
Lorna Pait

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Dena Parham
Carol Parker
Donna Parker
April Patterson
Bill Patterson
Ralph Patterson

Keith Pearson
Rick Perella
Barry Pettet
Keith Pierce
Paula Pirkle
Donna Praytor

Angela Pruitt
Dolores Pruitt
Jeff Pruitt
Willie Pulley
Merle Quimby
Michelle Raines

Annette Redden
Russell Redden
Tonya Redden
Brenda Reece
Ralph Reece
Wayne Reed

Kathy Rhymer
Maria Ricker
Kathy Rider
Anthony Robinson
Lemeul Robinson
James Rogers

Laura Rogers
Pam Rogers
Melody Roper
Patty Rosier
Glenda Ross
Emily Russell

Mark Sheppard
Tammy Shipman
Sherry Simpson
Stewart Sitton
Sheila Smith
Susan Snyder

David Stephenson
Scott Stephenson
Mimi Stepp
Dawn Suttles
Robbie Suttles
Jeff Swann

Barry Taylor
Joe Taylor
June Taylor
Phyllis Taylor
Dianne Thompson
Sherri Tomlinson

Karen Vinson
Angela Ward
Pam Ward
Sendy Ward
Connie Watkins
Keith Watts

Russ Wayne
Kathy Welch
Marlene West
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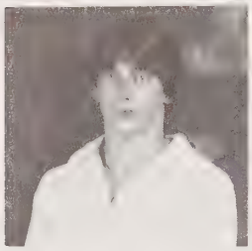


Dianne Williams
Jimmy Wilmoth

Scott Wilson
Sharon Wilson

Rick Wiseman
Beth Wisher
Kevin Wolfe

JoAnne Woody
Joseph Wooten
Larry Worley

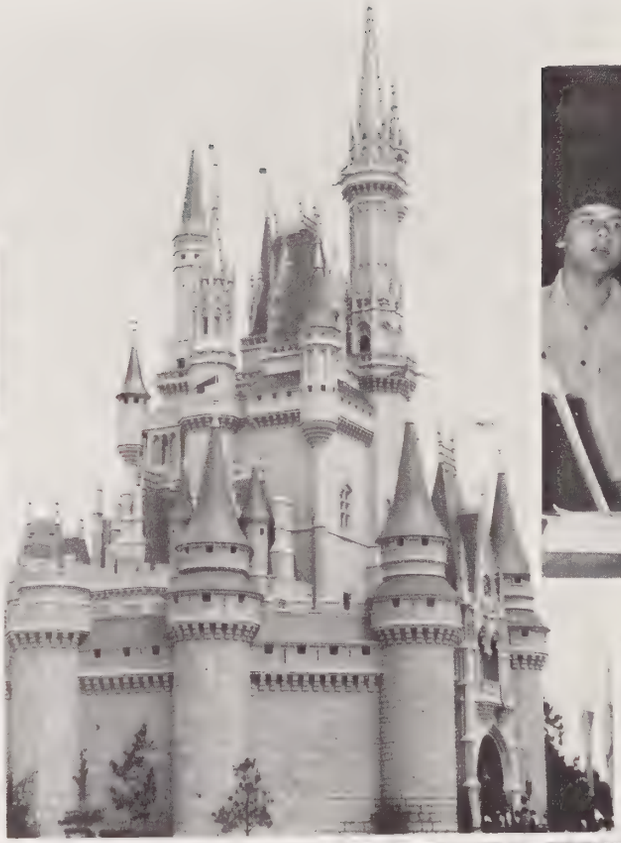
Scottie Worley
Jeff Wright
Kenneth Wright

Mike Young
Mona Youngblood
Pam Youngblood

As the sun sets on your high school days,
Recall your friends and their understanding ways
Cherish the smiles, laughter, and tears,
And all that you've learned over these years.

And remember that our memories, like the sunset
Are just God's promise of
A sunrise . . . . A new day . . .
An opportunity for new memories . . . .

Beth Parker



# ORGANIZATIONS

# Remembering The Times

This year the Westwind Staff had another original cover, designed by Brenda Utesch. They developed most of their pictures themselves with the help of the new enlarger they bought. They worked to meet pressing deadlines under the leadership of Editor Denise McCraw and Ass't Editor Cynthia Higgins. They worked hard to make this year's annual the best there ever was. Other members were: Seniors: Melody Black, David Crawford, Deanna Gillison, Susan Glenn, Beth Parker, Elaine Patenaude, Lynn Robidoux, and Brenda Utesch. Juniors: Matt Armstrong, Charlene Gordon, Terri Osteen, Kim Robinson, and Lisa Smith. Their sponsor was Mrs. Gail Smith.

# Informing The Students

This year the Blue Streak Staff was able to put more pictures in their newspaper by developing them themselves in the dark room. They worked hard putting together each edition which informed the students of West High. They worked hard with the help of their co-editors: Priscilla McMinn and Neal Norris. Other members were: Seniors: Tina Lovik, Elaine Patenaude, Dale Phillips, and Phyllis West, Juniors: Tina Cannon, Hedi Huffaker, Renee Merrill, Debbie Patterson, and Steve Ritter. Their sponsor was Mrs. Fredricka Cheek.

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# Student Council Fulfills The Goals

This year the Student Council sponsored many activities. They sold Halloween candy, had a dance during football season, collected canned goods at Thanksgiving, and had a Roast for the departing Mr. Brooks. At Christmas they had a contest between the classes to raise money to buy presents for the needy. With this project they raised around $350.00. This year's officers were President: Bo Caldwell, Vice-President: Lisa Rhodes, Secretary: Cindy Higgins, and Treasurer: Denise McCraw. Their sponsors were Mrs. Eula Shaw and Mr. Bailey.

# NHS Serves West High

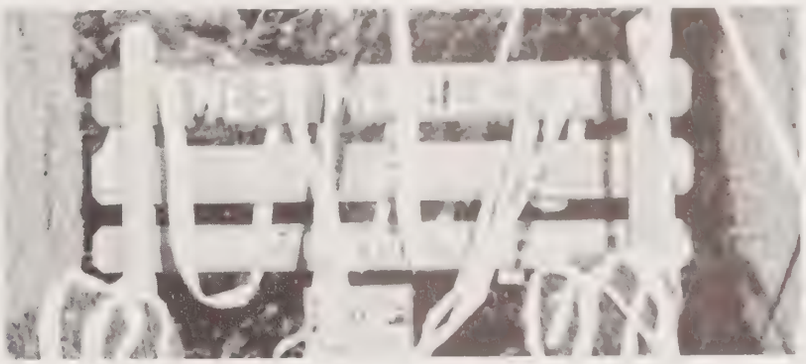
The National Honor Society sponsored College Day. At Christmas they sold candy with mistletoe. They helped teachers after school, had a teacher's appreciation day, and a salad bar for them in the teachers' lounge. This year's officers were President: Robert Hoover, Vice-President: Linda Love, Secretary: Tammy Reece, Treasurer: Beth Parker. Their sponsor was Mrs. Phillips.

# Serving With Actions

Some of the accomplishments for this year's Keywanettes were teacher appreciation, coat check, keeping the duplicating room clean, and open house. This year's officers were President: Cathy Greer, Senior Vice President: Linda Love, Junior Vice President: Mary Welch, Secretary: Lynette Fullam, Treasurer: Michelle Weisheit, Senior Director: Teresa Wilson, Junior Director: Leigh McDaniel, and Historian: Beth Parker. Their sponsor was Mrs. Ellis.

# Hard Working And Successful

This year's Key Club has accomplished many things. They sold Halloween insurance policies, rang bells for the Salvation Army, Key Club—Faculty basketball game, Diabetes—Bike-A-Thon, and distributed material for March of Dimes Walk-A-Thon and Diabetes Skate-A-Thon. Their officers were President: David Riddle, Senior Vice-President: Robert Hoover, Junior Vice-President: Brack Rogers, Secretary: Allen Fisher, Treasurer: Gene Johnson, and Sgt. of Arms: Mike Holden. Their sponsor was Mr. Don Pace.



# The Awards Keep Coming

This year's officers for the Thespians were President: Kim Weiss, Vice-President: Joe McDonald, Secretary: Mary Carson, Treasurer: Korin Eaton. Other members were Seniors: Dan Boyett, and Billy Dalton, Junior: Cassie Snelson. In the past, they received many rewards: 1979 — Joe McDonald and Mary Carson for the Makeup Artist. 1979 — Amy Loescher and Todd Eaton for Bear and Ger. 1978 & 1979 — Joe McDonald, School of the Arts and Governor's School. Their sponsor was Mrs. Barbara Congdon.

# Acting In Style

This year, the Drama Club members attended theatrical workshops, put on "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" for elementary school children in this area, produced plays for competition, and worked on promoting dramatics and the theatre arts to enrich and enlighten the students of West High. This year's officers were President: Joe McDonald, Vice-Presidents: Deanna Gillison and Dan Boyett, Treasurer: Jason Forbes, and Secretary: Billie Dalton. Their sponsor was Mrs. Barbara Congdon.

# Active In The Faith

The FCA met every Friday morning at 7:45. These meetings brightened up even the dullest Fridays. They held their own talent show. Their officers were President: David Riddle, Vice-President: Stan Swartzel, Second Vice-President: Steve Matthews, and Secretary-Treasurer: Lisa Smith. Their sponsor was Coach Drake.

# HOSA Checks Up On Health

HOSA stands for Health Occupations Students of America Service Organization. HOSA members decorated the Pediatric department for Halloween, Christmas, and Easter. During the Christmas season, they visited the lame wing and Besse Horne Rest Home spreading song and joy. The members held several blood pressure checks on campus. This year's officers were President: Terri Ritter, Vice-President: Darlene Gasperson, President-Elect: Tina Cannon, Secretary-Treasurer: Robin Brittain, and Historians: Sandy Hodge and Pam Gasperson. Their sponsor was Mrs. Rose Ann Neil.

# "Singing To The

The West High Singers were busy this year performing at area elementary and junior high schools, local civic clubs, and churches. They received a rating of "excellent" in choral competition at Carowinds. Individual members were chosen for Mars Hill Choral Clinic and Honor Chorus. This year's officers were President: Wayne Gordon, Vice President: Sharon Lee, Record Keeper: Dale McDowell, Accompanists: Teresa Rider and Holly Holzinger. Their sponsor was Mrs. Lynn W. Moore.

# World"

This year's chorus put on two concerts, one for Christmas and Spring. This class is an introduction to choral singing. Their sponsor was Mrs. Lynn W. Moore.

# the gallery

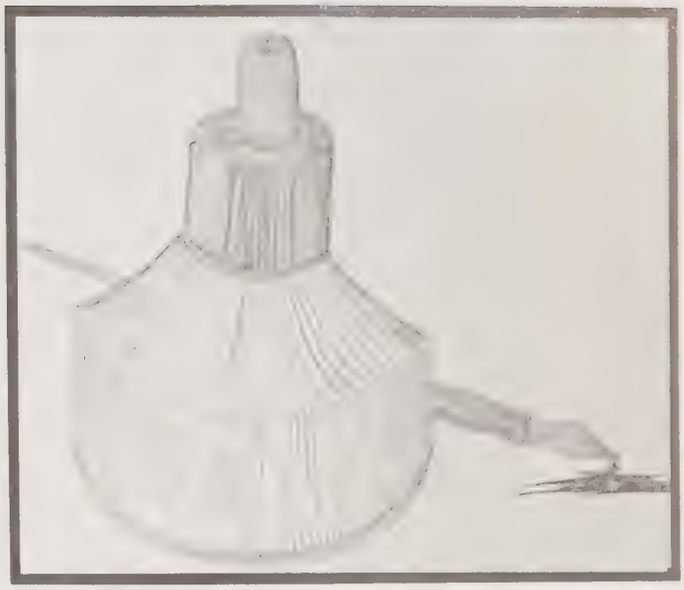
"Oriental Lady" by Donna Parker

"Grandpa's Barn" by Shelley Glenn

"Fromots" by Charles Taylor

"Paul Stanley" by Carmern Indelicato

"Pontiac" by David Crawford



"Pen & Ink" by Beth Parker

"Flying High" by Beth Frischman

"Gentle Eyes" by Peggy Frischman

# Active Business Leaders of Tomorrow

The FBLA sponsored a Christmas card delivery for students to send their friends or enemies a card for 5¢. The members put together a Thanksgiving dinner for a needy family. They decorated the office for Christmas. They also went to the district meeting in Murphy. This year's officers were President: Kim Robinson, Vice-President: Tammy Pruitt, Secretary: Sandy Dalton, Treasurer: Sandee Cantrell, Parliamentarian: David Riddle, Reporter: Elaine Fender, and Historian: Sophia Spencer. Their sponsors were Mrs. Joyce Coggins, Chief Advisor Mrs. Linda Graham, and Mr. Terry Paige.

# Preparing A New Tomorrow

This year the FHA had a booth at the county fair, which won second place. The FHA'ers served refreshments and put on a program for the V. A. Hospital. They attended the County Leadership Workshop and District Leadership Workshop. They also had a teacher appreciation day. Their officers were President: Rene Finley, Vice-President: Bobbi Cantrell, Secretary: Donna Sutton, Treasurer: Sharon Lee, Historian: Teresa Wilson and Gretchen Ball, and Recreation Chairman: Keila Cole. Their sponsor was Mrs. Ketchie.

# FFA Competes And Entertains

This year the FFA sent their officers to the FFA District Leadership School. The FFA was busy this year attending many different contests. Some of the contests they attended were soil and dairy judging, livestock, forestry, tool identification, creed speaking, and public speaking. Some of their programs included learning about the many contests, while other programs included entertainment. This year's officers for the FFA were President: Mark Hooper, Vice-President: Marty Austin, Treasurer: Lathe Brogden, Secretary: Beverly Gosnell, Reporter: Brenda Kimzey, Sentinel: Marc Brittain. Their sponsor was Mr. J. W. Francis.

# Driving For West

The Bus Drivers provided the students with a safe way to and from school. They drove safely in bad weather to make certain that all students arrived home safely from both West and Rugby. This year's officers were President: Mark Hooper, Vice-President: James Howell, and Sgt.- at -Arms: Mike Gilbert. Their sponsors were Mr. Mullins and Mr. Gossett.

# DECA Produces Winners

One of the many activities that the Deca Club does is the Student Directory. They work hard putting together students' names and phone numbers for this book. They were winners in District Competitive Events and State Competitive Events. They also won three stars in Rose's Chapter Award, which is the highest award presented to a chapter for its local, district, and state activities. Deca Club members hold an Employer and Employee Luncheon and an Employer and Employee Banquet. This year's officers were President: Teresa Rhodes, Vice-President: Terry Baker, Secretary: Denise Austin, Treasurer: Donna Costner, Parliamentarian: Lynee McDonald, and Historian: Lucia Long. Their sponsor was Mr. Jim Allred.

# In Check With The Chess Club

The Chess Club is a new club which was started this 1979-80 school year. The purpose of this club is to create an interest in chess. It makes the students think. They meet every Tuesday after school in the library. There are 30 to 35 members with many exceptional players. They competed against other schools. The chess club members hope that their new club will encourage more chess playing at the junior high level. Their sponsors were Mrs. Rodgers, Mr. Watkins, and Mr. Worley.

# Pep Club Generates School Spirit

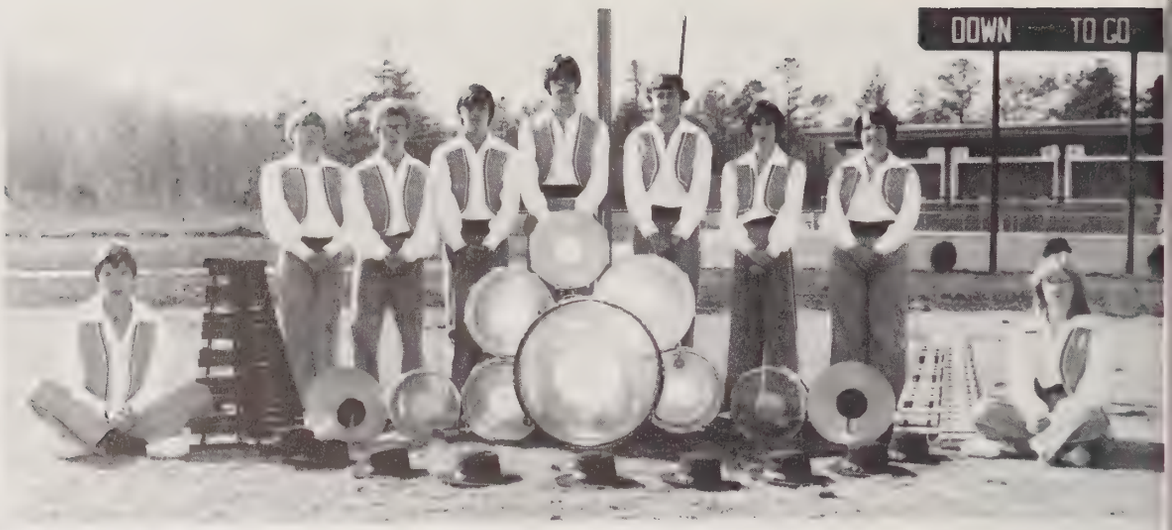
The Pep Club works hard to promote school spirit. The members make posters after school for football and basketball games and wrestling matches. This year's officers were President: Deanna Gillison, Vice-President: Dan Boyett, Secretary: Shirley Templeton, Treasurer: Beth Whitaker. Their sponsor was Mr. Jeff Lytton.

# Stage Band Boogies

The Stage Band went to Florida this past Spring to participate in a Band festival. Their officers were President: Richard Pruitt. Vice President: Susan Glenn, Secretary/Treasurer: Darlene Gasperson. Their sponsor was Mr. Edwards.

# March On!

This year's Flag Corps received a superior rating at the Land of the Sky Marching Band Festival. Both the Band and Majorettes received an excellent rating at the same festival. This year's Band Officers were President: Deanna Gillison, Vice-President: Darlene Gasperson, Secretary: Linda Love, and Treasurer: Lisa Rhodes. This year's Drum Majorette was Jo Bryson and the Drum Major was Tommy Keith. Shirley Templeton was captain of the Majorettes. Dawn Jones was captain of the Flag Corps. Their sponsors were Mrs. Vo Proffitt and Mr. Bob Edwards.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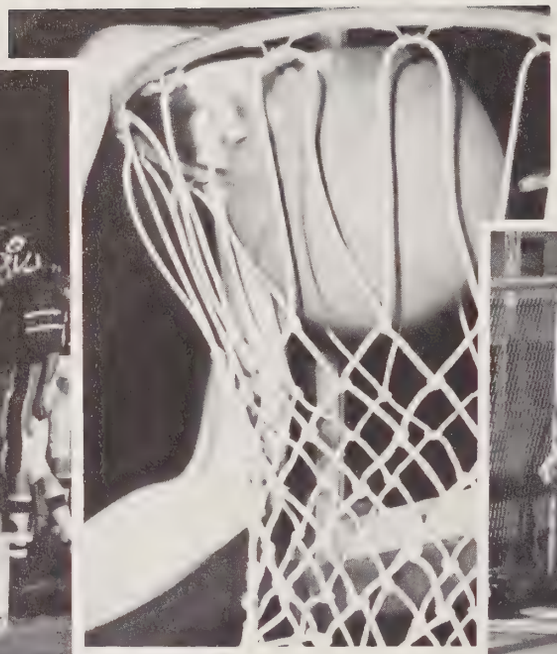
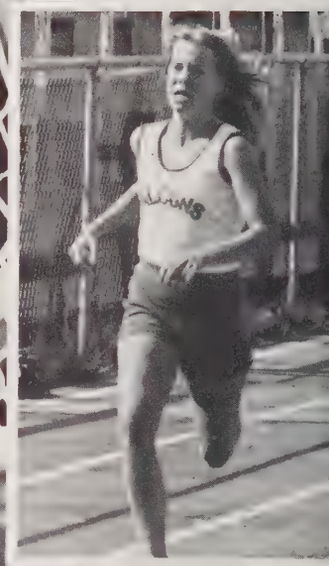




# ATHLETICS

# COACHES STRESS

The 1979-80 Falcon coaches were met with a challenge. Scheduling games, selecting team members, worrying about conference and overall records and many other vital things describe the life of a coach and the challenge he faces. Most important is the challenge the coaches placed before the players. Through the coaching philosophies of these special people, the word "pride" has become an inspirational word at West Henderson High School. "Pride" in sports competition is a valuable part of success, which is proved without scoreboards. The combination of pride and winning on the scoreboard is the ultimate goal, which has been accomplished by these people. The Falcons brought home winning records, conference championships, and better school recognition with the leadership of these hardworking people.

Mr. Paul Bagwell coached the cross country team and the boys' varsity basketball team. His main goal in coaching is to produce a winning record, with everyone giving one hundred percent. He states that there is a difference in getting beaten and getting outscored.

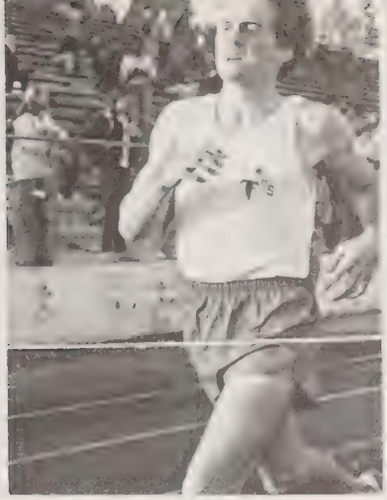
Mr. Burney Drake is the athletic director and coached football. He is a very dedicated person putting in an awful lot of extra hours to make the athletic program at West excel. He is a very optimistic person who feels that with enthusiasm and hard work, and a little bit of discipline, anything can be accomplished.

Mr. Jeff Lytton is a busy man when it comes to coaching. He coached volleyball, girls' basketball and baseball. When asked his main goals in coaching, he replied, "I want my players to become dedicated, which will cause them to want to give one hundred percent while they're playing and in whatever they partake. I also want them to develop whatever God-given talents they have into their greatest potential."

Mr. Carroll Mullins coached golf this year. By administration changes, he was appointed acting principal for some of the year, which hampered his coaching somewhat. His main objectives in coaching are to build character and produce a winning record.

Mr. Tom Russ coached baseball and boys' junior varsity basketball. Through his coaching he wants to instill discipline and develop character which will help each individual later in life. In his coaching, attitude is also very important, in that a person with a good attitude always gives one hundred percent.

Mr. Frank Watkins coached softball and football. When asked his aim in coaching he replied, "My aim in coaching is to develop character, and by my coaching, give our team the best chance to win. By playing the right players and making the right decisions, I hope to accomplish that goal."



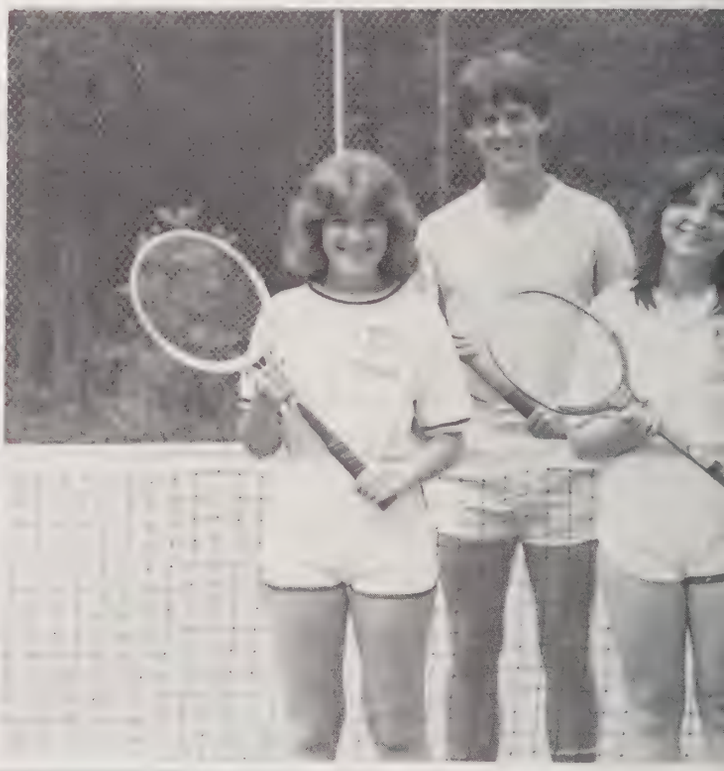
# PRIDE

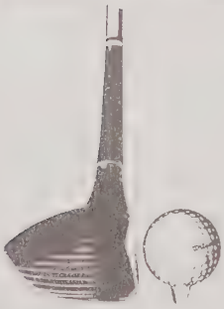
Mr. Cliff Wilson coached wrestling and football. His aims in coaching center around the player. He comments, "You shouldn't quit or give up because that's something that will follow you through life. Hard work is a necessity in sports. It's very important to win, but most of all it's important to give one hundred percent. You should only feel like a loser when you haven't given that one hundred percent and you've let down your teammates and yourself. It all comes down to working at it."

Mr. Bill Worley coached football and tennis. When asked about winning and losing he replied, "Of course all coaches want their athletes to win, but that doesn't always happen. You shouldn't teach your athletes to be good losers, you should teach them to accept a loss."

Mrs. Jan White coached volleyball. In her coaching she has a genuine concern for every one of her players.

# TENNIS/GOLF, UNDERATED

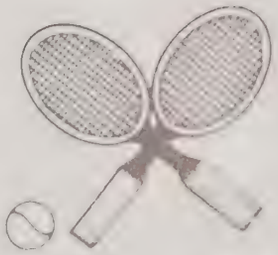




The Falcon Golf team had a successful season under the coaching of Carroll Mullins. Members of the Golf team are: Terry Carland, Gary Carland, Jeff Collins, Gerry Fletcher, David R. Riddle, Wes VanDoren, Jeff Fleming, Jim Dixon and Martin Allison. The team maintained a steady fourth place finish in seven matches. Most Valuable Player was clinched by Terry Carland, who also held the lowest net score throughout the season. The conclusion of the season proved most competitive for the Falcon team, with the Falcon golfers in second place after first round conference tournament action. After second round action, the Falcon golfers captured a strong fourth place finish to conclude the season.

The Tennis team put forth great effort and determination this past year, backed with the guidance of Coach Bill Worley. The members are listed as they were ranked for team competition: 1 — David Cantwell, 2 — Eddie VanDoren, 3 — Scott Jones, 4 — Allen Sanders, 5 — Evelyn Goodson, 6 — Dawn Cantwell, 7 — Tia Penley. The decision was tough for Most Valuable Player. The recipient was David Cantwell.

The Tennis team and Golf team are two teams which are often underated through spectator's eyes. Both teams put forth tremendous effort, yet are neglected by the sports fan. These two sports need supporters to back them just like other athletic teams at West.



# TRACK GROWS AT WEST

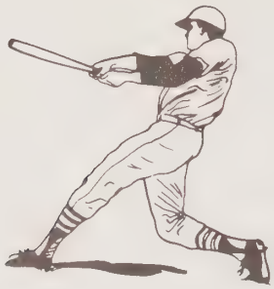
THE GUYS ...

As the Falcons ran into track season, they met one of their best seasons ever. With over 35 boys out and an outstanding athlete in each event, the Big Blue Machine paced themselves right into the Little Mac championship. Also, West never finished lower than 4th in any meet all season.

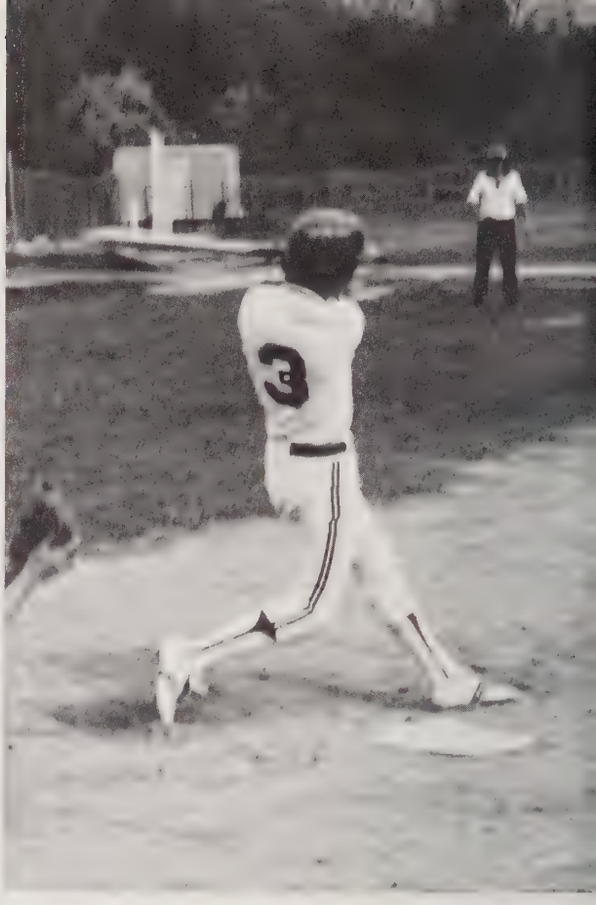
THE GIRLS . . .

The gals, like the guys, also had an outstanding season. With a determined effort, the Falcon ladies had one of the leading teams in WXC. Placing near the top of every meet and winning the Falcon Relays showed that track is certainly becoming a much more popular sport.

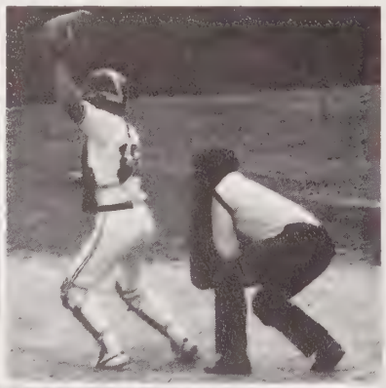
# BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL SCORE



The Baseball team had a tremendously successful season with the guidance of Coaches Jeff Lytton and Tom Russ. The team wrapped up the season with a record of 8-6 in conference play and 10-8 overall. This record earned the Falcon team a third place finish in the conference. Most Valuable Player was Mike Holden and Eddie Osteen clinched the Batting Trophy. The Falcon team has more to look forward to in the '79-'80 season with the help of eleven returning players.



L-R: Row 1: Chuck Hardee, Tracy Russell (Manager), and Davis Norris. Row 2: Robbie Laughter, Allen Combs, Rod Vakoc, Pete Hall, Brian Ritter, Eddie Osteen, and Frank Edney. Row 3: Mike Holden, Ray Edney, Pete Crisp, Joel McCall, Kelly Russell, Barry Lindsey, Larry Laughter, and Coach Jeff Lytton.



The Softball team made a steady improvement this past season, with the help and determination of Frank Watkins. The team finished the season with an overall record of 6-10 and 6-7 in conference play. The two senior captains, Lynn Grant and Sherry Moore, provided leadership and promoted team spirit. Emiko Uchiyama, a foreign exchange student, was a very beneficial asset to the team. The Most Valuable Player award went to Sherry Moore. Another player receiving an honor was Dottie Rhodes, who fought hard to win the Batting Trophy.

Row 1, left to right: Vicki Galloway, Beth Stoll, Dottie Rhodes, Sandy Dalton, Melody Black, Cindy Young, Angela Perry. Row 2: Coach Watkins, Debbie Creasman, Statistician; Shelley Wilson, Sherry Moore, Terry Schweitzer, Lynn Grant, Robin Reese, Kim Cox and Patricia Metcalf, Managers.

# FALCON RUNNERS

The Cross Country team this year was young in experience, but Steve Ritter, the only returning runner, provided excellent leadership throughout the season. Even though the runners lacked experience, they always put forth a great deal of effort and finished third in conference action. Captain Steve Ritter placed forty-first in Sectionals out of approximately two hundred fifty. With a lot of the runners returning, the next season looks extremely promising. The team sponsor was Mr. Bagwell.

Team members are: Steve Ritter (Captain), Tommy Smith, Mike Norkus, Steve Bates, David Jones, Kelly Prince, Lavonne Whitaker.

This year's volleyball team retained their winning tradition when they clinched the title of Co-Champs in conference play. Captain Sondra Metcalf, the lone senior player, commented, "The strength of the team was tested in the conference title matchup against Hendersonville." This victory over Hendersonville enabled the Falcon volleyballers to participate in state competition. The season ended with a conference record of 10-2 and an overall record of 13-5. Two outstanding players, Sondra Metcalf and Lisa Roberts, received the honor of making All-Conference. Members of the 1979-80 volleyball team were: Sondra Metcalf (Captain), Beth Stoll, Lisa Roberts, Sandy Dalton, Dottie Rhodes, Robin Reese, Gigi Childers, Sharon McCrary, Scottie Worley, Kim Lemmons, Anna Connors, Kathy Rhymer, Sara Boyd, Theresa Maxwell, and Tammy Rhodes (Statistician). The volleyball team was coached by Mr. Lytton and Mrs. White.

# FALCONS TRUDGE THROUGH TOUGH SEASON

Football for the year 1979, at West was not what one would like to consider a "good" year for the Falcons. The injury plagued football team's record for the year was two wins and eight losses. However, these figures are no indication of the type of team we could have been if "lady luck" hadn't closed her eyes on us. It was once said, "The victories are surpassed only by the spirit of the team that can hold its head high in spite of defeat." This statement, which was upheld by every member of the Falcon squad, coincided with the coaches' stressing pride, not just the winning of every game.

AUG. 31 WEST vs. BREVARD (7-49)

The Falcons played tough in the first half to take a 7-7 score into the locker room at the half. The touchdown play came after Mike Holden snagged a Brevard pass. Anthony McMinn went 34 yards for the score and George Underwood kicked the extra point. The second half was plagued with problems, which led to an upsetting loss.

SEPT. 7 WEST vs. T.C. ROBERSON (10-7)

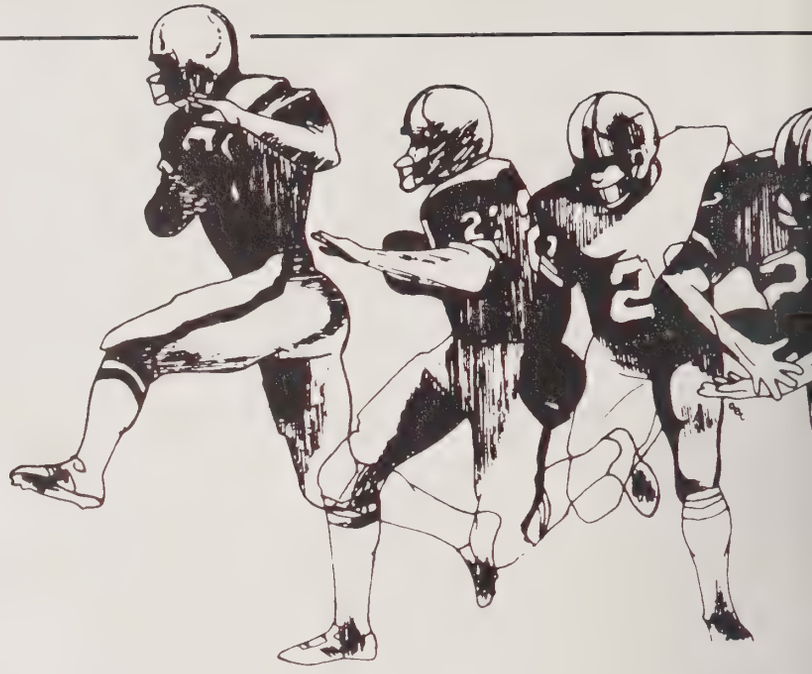
After a discouraging loss to Brevard, the Falcon team regained its pride with a hard fought win at T.C. Roberson. The whole team played with determination and spirit, but a few players outshadowed the rest. Anthony McMinn carried the ball 178 yards in 21 carries; included in those carries was a 49-yard run for West's lone touchdown. David Riddle stopped a Ram threat, when he picked off a Roberson pass and ran it back for a yardage gain. George Underwood had an excellent game, kicking an extra point and a 34-yard field goal that provided the winning margin.

SEPT. 14 WEST vs. EDNEYVILLE (0-27)

The Falcon players struggled throughout the game to get the Big Blue Machine moving, but it just didn't happen. The Falcons had good field position one time, which was set up by James Angevine, who pounced on an Edneyville fumble; however, the Falcon team was unable to capitalize on this.

SEPT. 22 WEST vs. EAST HENDERSON (0-40)

West started well, with Anthony McMinn returning the kick-off 28 yards, but the offense just couldn't get fired up. The defense was alert, illustrated by a Ray Edney play, when he recovered a mishandled pitch intended for an Eagle player and returned it 35 yards. The numerous turnovers and only rushing 77 yards proved costly.



Leading the 1979 campaign were seniors: James Angevine, Bo Caldwell, Chris Clay, Ray Edney, Rick Fuller, Freddie Gipe, Mike Holden, Rick Lance, Dale McDowell, Eddie Osteen, Norman Osteen, Randy Phillips and David Riddle.

# FALCONS 1979

L—R: Row 1: Tommy Williams, Chris Clay, Roger Kent, Gary Barnwell, Terry Clay, Todd Neil, Steve Harris, and Willie Pulley. Row 2: John Allison (manager), Jimmy Wilmoth, Roger Kent, Eddie Osteen, Norman Osteen, Paul Davis, Tracy Russell, Martin Allison, Ryan Allison, Doug Gordon, Steve Carter, and Dwayne Robinson (manager). Row 3: Bill Gillespie (manager), Phil Gillespie (manager), Anthony McMinn, George Underwood, Ken Ballard, Mike Holden, Freddie Gipe, Dale McDowell, Rick Fuller, David Riddle, Jeff Lemmons, Mike Stepp, and Lorne Duncan. Row 4: Billy Patterson, Dean Jones, Randy Phillips, James Angevine, Bo Caldwell, Rick Lance, Ray Edney, Wes VanDoren, Frank Edney, Bobby McIntyre, Jeff Kilpatrick.

BARNWELL RETURNS PUNT

SEPT. 29
WEST vs.
MITCHELL
(2-7)

West High Falcons' spirit was temporarily raised when after the opening kickoff it appeared West was back on the winning track. Anthony McMinn burst through the line and carried the ball for a 15-yard touchdown run, only to have the touchdown nullified by a clipping penalty. The fourth quarter action raised Falcon spirits again with the successful completion of a 55-yard pass from Ray Edney to David Riddle. The Falcons fumbled the ball with first and goal to go, but the Falcons did get some points on the scoreboard when Dale McDowell tackled the Mountaineer punter in the endzone.

# BIG BLUE KEEPS PUSHING

OCT. 5 WEST vs. NORTH BUNCOMBE (6-27)

When West couldn't hold on to the ball, the Black Hawks took advantage. West's defensive unit managed to hold the Black Hawks several times, forcing them to punt. The offensive unit struggled to gain yardage, as Ray Edney broke loose for a 38-yard scamper. This play set up Anthony McMinn's one-yard plunge for the lone Falcon touchdown. Ray Edney broke his collarbone in the second half, which proved to be a great loss.

OCT. 12 WEST vs. OWEN (0-47)

West was unable to adjust quickly enough to hold off the Warhorses. The Falcon team was hampered by a new quarterback, a shuffled offense, and a new defensive secondary, as a result of injuries to its starters.

OCT. 26 WEST vs. HENDERSONVILLE (6-34)

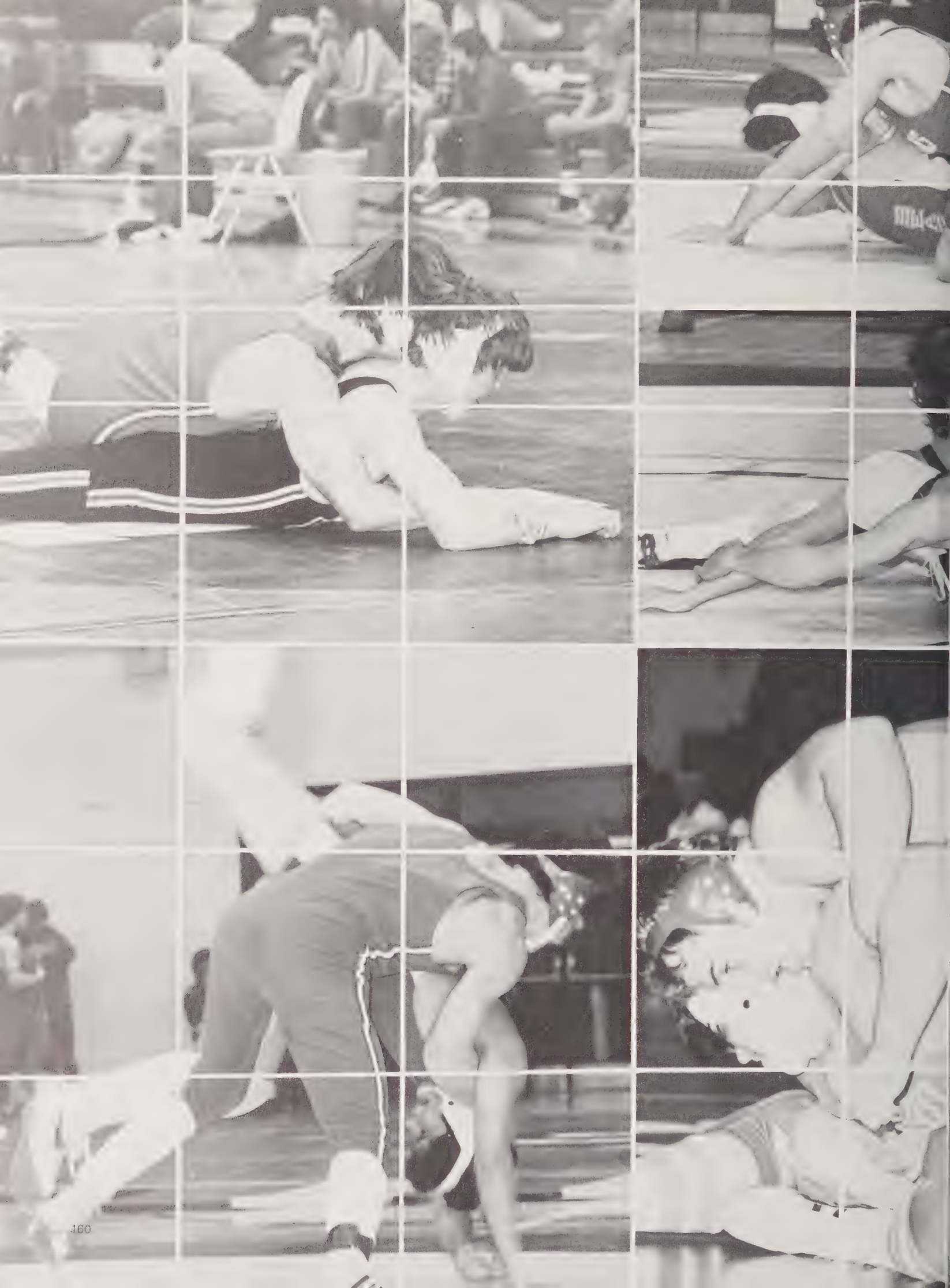
The Falcon team was gradually adjusting, but not quickly enough to stop the Bearcats. A good defensive play by Bob McIntyre in recovering a Bearcat fumble got the Falcon team moving. Jimmy Wilmoth raced 40 yards to the Hendersonville 35 on the next play. The only touchdown was achieved by a 33-yard pass completion from Ryan Allison to David Riddle.

NOV. 2 WEST vs. MADISON (7-0) OVERTIME

The Falcon defensive unit played its best game ever by holding Madison to 141 yards rushing. The Falcons had been averaging six fumbles a game, but they didn't fumble once this game. During regulation time, David Riddle intercepted two passes to lead the defense, which had three. Jeff Lemmons rushed for 36 yards, but the Falcons were unable to capitalize. In an exciting overtime, Ryan Allison scampered eight yards into the end zone for the West victory; Mike Holden added the extra point. When Madison made a last threat, it was halted by Eddie Osteen, when he deflected a pass into the hands of a Falcon player, Randy Phillips. Bob McIntyre also contributed to the Falcon victory, averaging 40 yards a punt.

NOV. 9 WEST vs. MT. HERITAGE (0-16)

West's defensive unit again played well, but the offensive unit just couldn't get started. Falcon James Angevine recovered a fumble to stop the first Mt. Heritage threat. The defense also held through four scoring attempts near the goal line, as Jeff Lemmons made the saving tackle at the three-yard line.



# ALWAYS ON TOP

The West High Falcon wrestlers' hard work, determination and dedication paid off well on the mat and kept in step with the winning tradition. The Falcons won the West invitational meet with a score of 147 out of a field of eight teams. They also clinched a tournament at North Buncombe. The Falcon grapplers finished the season with an overall record of 12-2 and a perfect conference record of 7-0. This record snared the Little Mac Conference title. Three Falcon wrestlers were selected All-Conference and they are: Mark Fisher, Gene Johnson and Phil Gillespie.

Falcon wrestlers went on to win the conference tournament.

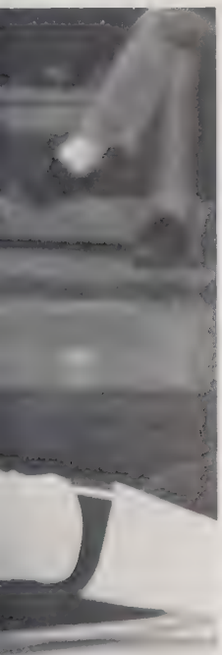
Senior Men: Gene Johnson, Dale McDowell, Mark Fisher, Michael Nicholson, Rick Fuller, Phil Gillespie, Norman Osteen and Chuck Smith.

The Falcons as they placed in the tournament are as follows: Mark Fisher (first), Gene Johnson (first), Phil Gillespie (first), Steve Harris (second), Willie Pulley (second), Steve Ritter (third), Dale McDowell (second), Michael Nicholson (second), Brian Hyder (second), Rick Fuller (second). Dale McDowell and Brian Hyder advanced on to sections where they both placed third. Both these young men went to regionals and Dale McDowell won his first round which enables him to go to state, whereas Brian Hyder suffered a loss at regionals.

Under the coaching of Mr. Cliff Wilson, this year's wrestling team was able to reach their goals and bring to West the recognition it has long deserved.

# GRAPPLERS

Row 1: Tim Moffitt, Jeff Gibson, Steven Harris, Toby Galloway, David Nelson Row 2: Steve Ritter (Statistician), Brack Rogers, Gene Johnson Gary Barnwell, Martin Allison, Mark Fisher, Michael Nicholson, Chuck Smith, Jeff Kilpatrick, Dwayne Robinson (Statistician) Row 3: Mr. Cliff Wilson (Coach), Kenny Rogers, Spencer Rosier, Randy Phillips, Rick Fuller, Dale McDowell, Perry Davis, Jimmy Wilmoth, Rick Nelson, Terry Clay, Brian Hyder. Not Pictured — Willie Pulley and Phil Gillespie.



# THEY SMILE, THEY CRY

They smile, they cry, but most of all they cheer for their Alma Mater, WHS. Under the supervision of the new cheerleader sponsor Mrs. Mary Combs, and the strong leadership of captain Deborah Murdock, this year's varsity cheerleaders initiated flashing lights, music to rock by, and chants to win with, all parts of a rousing Disco Pep Rally during the football season. Although the cheerleaders spent a lot of their energy spiriting the student body, that wasn't all they did, which is evident with a second place finish in the state cheerleading competition at Hickory, North Carolina.

Our cheerleaders for 1979-80 were: Deborah Murdock (Captain), Debbie Crawford (Co-Captain), Sheryl Hensley (Co-Captain), Priscilla McMinn, Robyn Connor, Angie Creasman, René Suttles, Shelia Blythe, Anita Rodriguez, Sherri Allman, and Mary Holland as Big Bird.

# SHOWING FALCON PRIDE

Did you notice the huge colorful posters backing the Falcon wrestlers throughout the school buildings? The hard workers responsible for these were the wrestling cheerleaders, who not only cheered the wrestlers to victory, but also spent some Saturdays at the gym during tournaments and set up hospitality for visiting teams' coaches. Before every match a special token was given from each cheerleader to her selected wrestler to further express their support. Supporting the wrestlers and adding spirit to the matches were the accomplished goals of these cheerleaders. The 1979-80 wrestling cheerleaders were: Debbie Gregory (Captain), Darlene Gasperson, Patricia Metcalf, Beckie Wilkie, Tina Gunn, and Shannon Gregory. Sponsors for these cheerleaders were: Mrs. Proffitt and Miss Mitchell.

# PROMOTING SCHOOL SPIRIT

The JV basketball team could not depend on a lot of fans, but they could depend on enthusiastic young ladies always cheering them on to victory. The JV cheerleaders promoted spirit, boosted morale, shouted their hearts out and even added a sprinkle of gymnastics as they wore our colors proudly throughout the year. Our JV cheerleaders for 1979-80 were: Jimmi Lynne Brown (Captain), Genia Banks (Co-Captain), Cathy Crisp, Kim Austin, Carol Gilreath, Beth Harmon, and Dawn Suttles.

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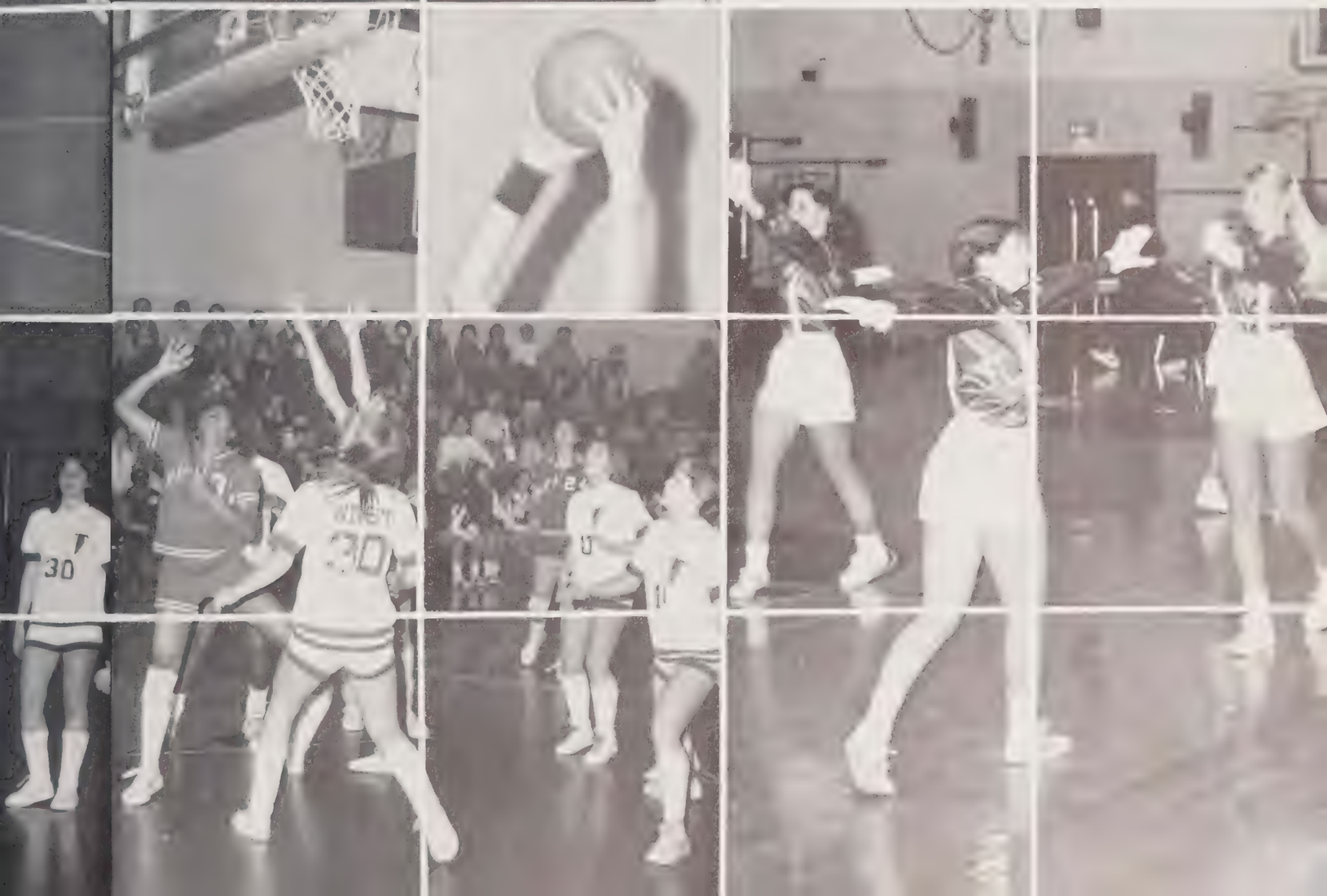
# ROUND BALL

This year's basketball season produced the excitement that the sport always does at West. All the teams worked extremely hard to achieve winning records. The boy's varsity team came up with the best overall record. Led by Mr. Paul Bagwell, the team set their goals and succeeded in attaining them, which is illustrated with winning a district playoff berth. In regular season play, the varsity girls scratched and clawed for every point to produce what wasn't their best season record; however, they couldn't be counted out of the race. Under the coaching of Mr. Jeff Lytton, the varsity girls were able to achieve recognition in post-season play. The season for the junior varsity boys' team wasn't the best; nevertheless, the players never lost sight of their goal to play with determination and pride. Under the direction of Mr. Tom Russ, the junior varsity boys illustrated promise and prospect for the future. Along with the excitement of the games came the many versatile halftime shows, which included a dance by the flag corps, gymnastic routines and a performance by the stage band.



# REBOUND

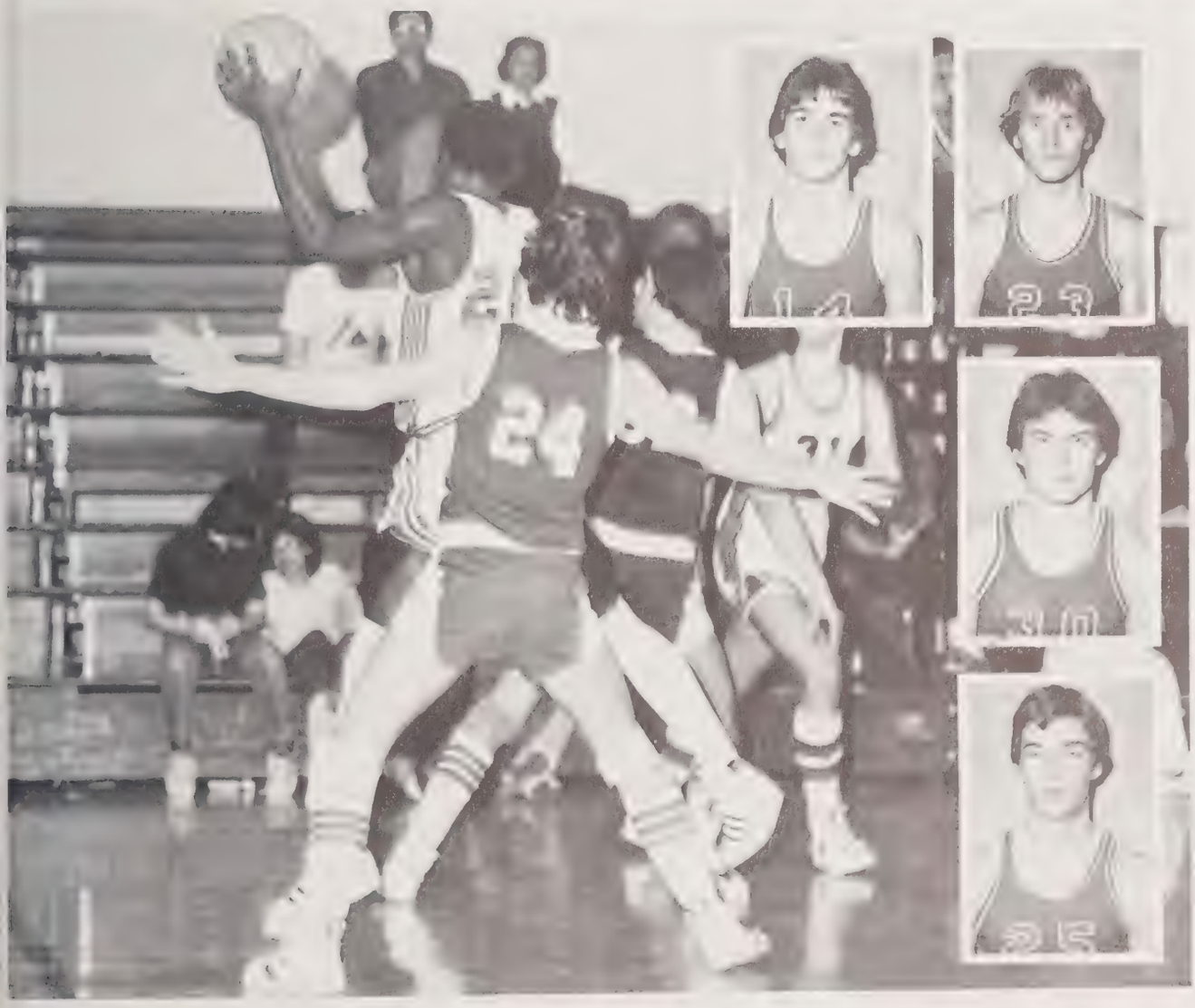
The varsity boy's basketball season was a story of success from the very beginning, with twelve young men who kept their heads up and played aggressive basketball in order to reach their goal. Members of the '79-'80 team were: Stan Swartzel, Rufus Mills, Alan Combs, Art Harris, Anthony McMinn, Pete Crisp, Ray Edney, Mike Holden, Frank Edney, Robbie Laughter, Mike Jones, Ronnie Gordon. Managers were: Charles Holland, Allen Fisher and Tim Boyd.

The season started great, especially with the Big Apple Holiday Basketball Tournament. West High Falcon's clinched the first round of the tournament with a 55-52 win over the Edneyville Jackets. It was a close game, until in the fourth quarter the Falcon's pressure defense paid off, along with a six point scoring burst by Anthony McMinn which rallied the Falcons to a victory. McMinn's six point rally included five very crucial free throws. Three Falcon players were in double scoring figures: Rufus Mills with 12 points, Anthony McMinn with 11 points and Stan Swartzel with 10 points.

The Falcons won the second round of the Big Apple Tournament against the East Eagles. It was a very hard fought tripple overtime victory, with the score 68-66. East rallied at the end of regulation time to tie the game at 62-62. Going into the first overtime period East scored on a pair of free throws, but was answered with a basket by Pete Crisp. The second overtime ended with the score remaining the same. In the third overtime Pete Crisp connected for two and East retaliated with two to make the score 66-66. Then with five seconds left, Pete Crisp took an inside pass and connected for the winning basket. The end tallies of the game had Rufus Mills with 18 points, Pete Crisp with 17 points and Art Harris with 11 points.

In the third round of the tournament West lost to Sylva Webster, which is attributed to a cold shooting steak in the fourth quarter. Excitement such as this was not uncommon with this team, in that at least half of the season games were played in overtime.

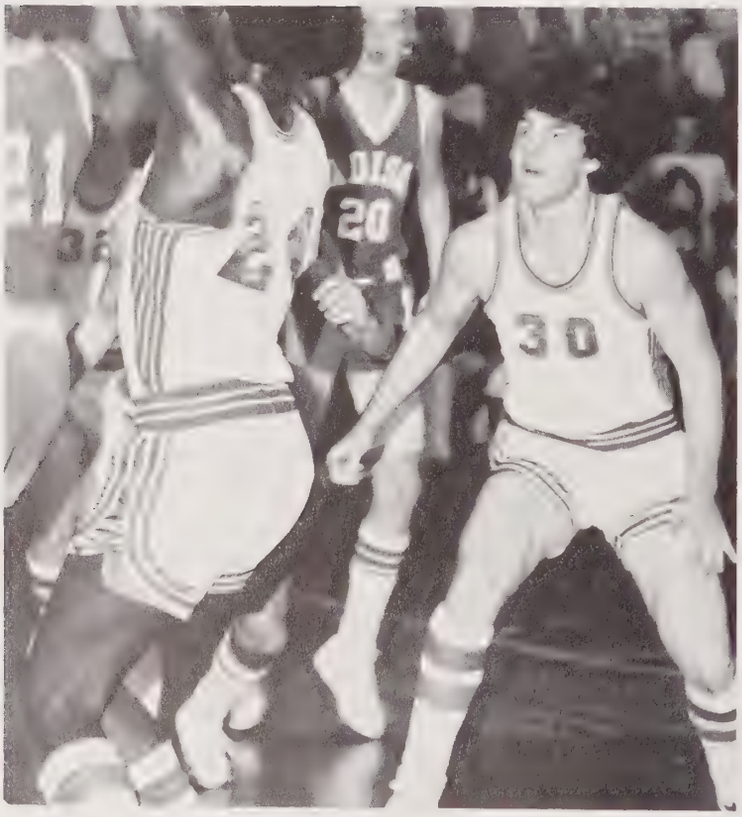
The season ended with an overall record of 16-9 and a conference record of 8-4. This conference record nailed down a second place in the Little Mac-Conference and secured a spot in the district playoffs. Prompted by this successful season, the Falcon team was ranked ninth in the Western North Carolina standings. The players who greatly contributed to this success were Alan Combs and Pete Crisp, who lead the team in assists. Rufus Mills was leading scorer with an average of 17.6 points per game and leading rebounder with 9.2 per game. Rufus Mills was also ranked the tenth leading scorer in Western North Carolina. Stan Swartzel was second leading scorer of the team with an average of 11.2 points per game and second leading rebounder with 8.1 rebounds a game.

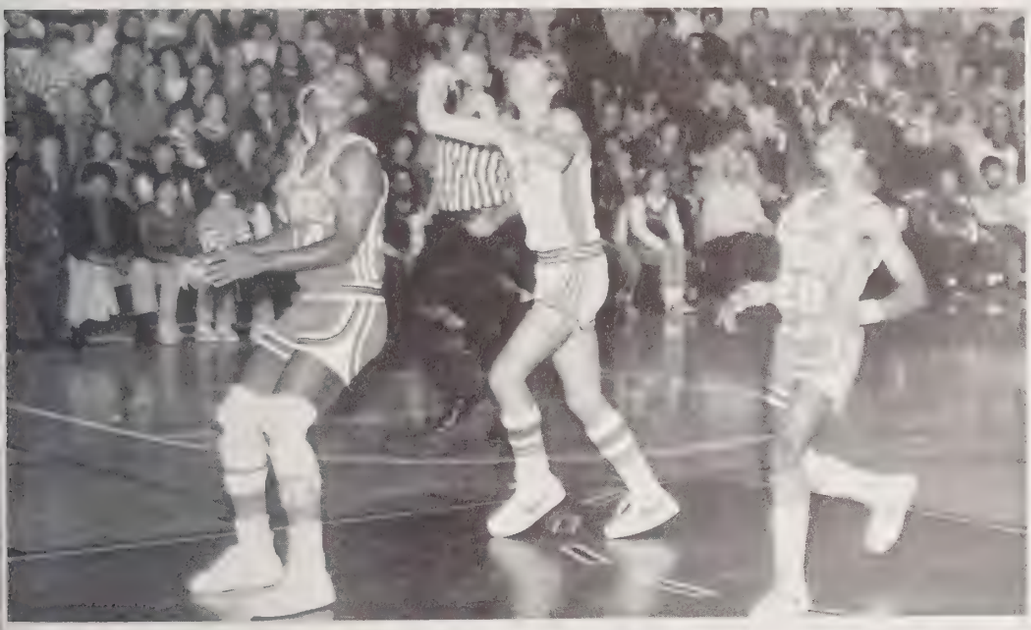


Senior players are: Ray Edney, Art Harris, Mike Holden, Stan Swartzel.

# DUNK!

Mr. Paul Bagwell and all the players of this Falcon team deserve a pat on the back for making this one of the most successful seasons.





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# VARSITY GALS

The Falcon girl's team experienced some disappointing defeats, but they never hesitated to do their best. The tremendous effort, excellent sportsmanship and togetherness has made this team one that will be remembered. Most of the players will be returning which will make the next years promising ones, with only two seniors, Lisa Roberts and Sondra Metcalf, on the team.

The members of the '79-80 team were Sondra Metcalf (captain), Lisa Roberts, Beth Stoll, Dottie Rhodes, Lisa Roberts, Gigi Childers, Sharon McCrary, Scottie Worley, Sara Boyd, Connie Watkins, Mona Youngblood, Cathy Rhymer, Lori Carland, Martha Pulley, Tammy Rhodes (scorekeeper), Brenda Corn (Manager), Charles Holland and Allen Fisher (statisticians).

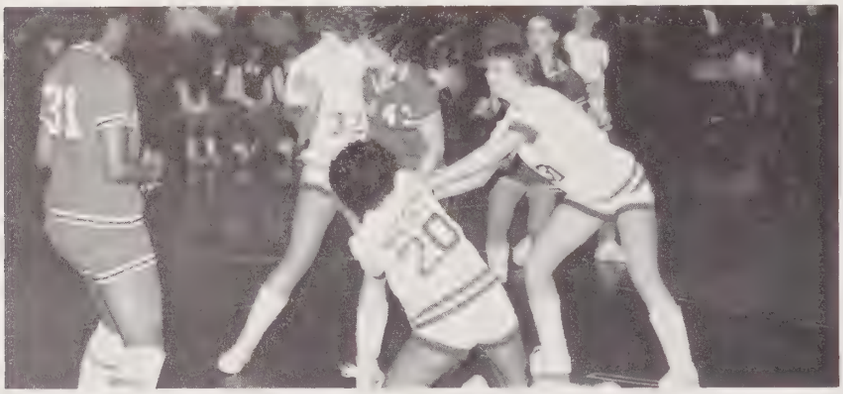
The season for this year's girls possessed a lot of suspense with several games going into overtime. One such game was a triple overtime thriller with Owen, which was won by the Falcon ladies with a score of 43-41. The score at the end of regulation play was 34-34. Going into the first overtime Owen scored a basket, but West's Gigi Childers retaliated with a basket to deadlock the score at 36-36, ending the period. In the second overtime period Scottie Worley hit one free throw, which was again answered by Owen to end that period 37-37. The third overtime period opened with Lisa Roberts connecting on a jumper and then stealing the ball and scoring again to make the score 41-37. Owen scored on its next possession to make the score 41-37. Owen scored on its next possession to make the score 41-39 with 22 seconds left.

# SCRATCH AND CLAW

Worley hit a freethrow at the 16 second mark and Owen regained possession of the ball and scored a basket. Then with one second showing, Scottie connected on another freethrow which ended the game with the score 43-41. The Falcon girls also won the two games played against Hendersonville.

The overall record for the season was 5-20, with a conference record of 3-9. The Falcons placed fifth in the Little Mac Conference. The Falcon ladies beat Mitchell in the conference tournament, which secured them a spot in the district playoffs. A few of the outstanding players who contributed to this year's team were junior — Lisa Roberts who lead in scoring with a 14 point average and Gigi Childers who had an average of 9.5 points per game. The leading rebounder was junior — Lisa Roberts with a 10.5 average a game. Sharon McCrary, Gigi Childers and Sondra Metcalf averaged five a game. Scottie Worley was leading assister with an average of four a game.

This year's team was young and lacked experience, but the improvement they did through the year deserves recognition and congratulations. We'll gladly await the future achievements of this team.



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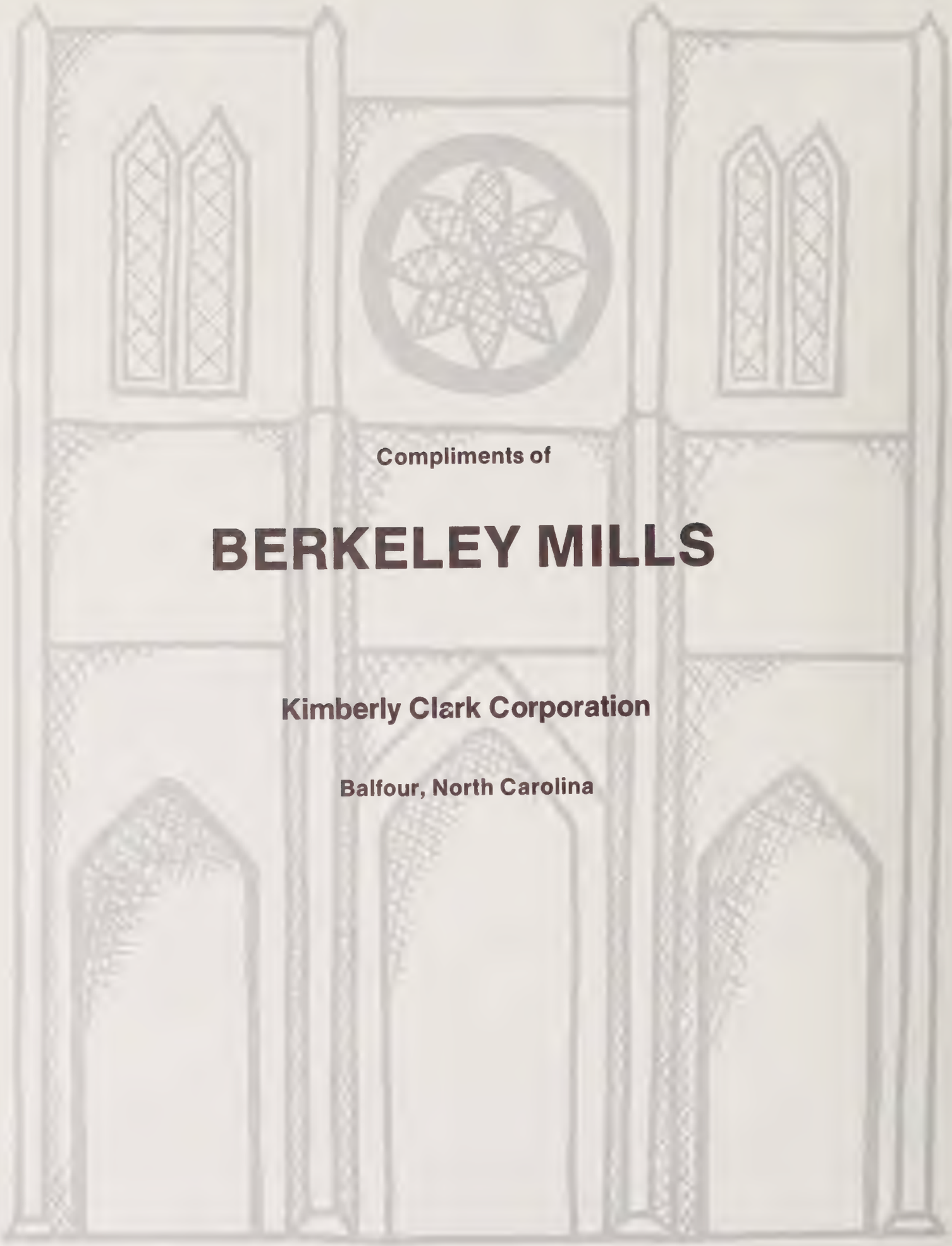

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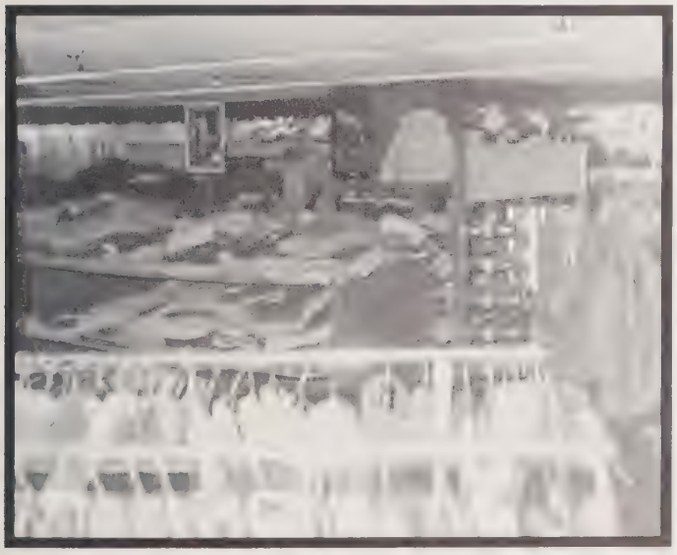


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# STUDENT TEACHERS

This year at West we had two student teachers, Miss Laura Cornelius and Mrs. Ida Mock. These student teachers came to assist the teacher in their specified areas, and get experience in working with high school students.

Mrs. Ida Mock, who aided Mr. Wilson in the science department, is a native of McDowell County and a graduate of McDowell High School. She attended Western Carolina University where she majored in Chemistry. She just recently married Larry Mock, a teacher at Rugby Junior High. When asked her opinion of West and the students, she commented that the students were friendly and she liked it here.

Miss Laura Cornelius, who aided Mrs. Driver in French, is a native of Henderson County and a graduate of East Henderson High School. She also attended Western Carolina University where she majored in French. She is a former North Carolina Apple Queen. When questioned about West and its students, she commented that the students at West were very enthusiastic and concerned about their future goals.

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